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London, Feb. 19.—All reports agree that the Austrians at last have flung the Russians entirely out of Bukowina. The Russians say they retired in good order, but they do not seek to deny their retreat. Several weeks ago the occupation of Bukowina by the Russians and the presence of the Austrians near the Roumanian frontier was hailed as a situation which should justify the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies, but today with Bukowina once more in Austrian hands the situation again grows interesting.

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LENT IMPELS MAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Seized with what he said was an irresistible impulse at the approach of the Lenten season, Frank Madalena abandoned a prosperous business at Steubenville, O., and came to this city to face a charge of murder for which he was indicted five years ago.

Madalena is accused of shooting and killing Joseph Rapa, once his partner, after a quarrel.

MORE SHIPS FLY OLD GLORY

Marked Increase From July 1 to Dec. 31 Shown.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Marked increase in the percentage of American commerce carried on ships flying the Stars and Stripes from July 1 to Dec. 31, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, is shown in a letter from Secretary Redfield to Secretary McAdoo, made public.

The percentage of commerce carried on American ships the last fiscal year was 9.26. From July 1 to Dec. 31 the percentage rose to 14.09.

Records of the department of commerce show that 123 ships have been transferred to the American flag under the new registry law.

DEMOCRATS GIVE UP FIGHT

Ship Measure Is Sent to Conference Until Feb. 27.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Effectively blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to get to a vote Democratic senators agreed to take up appropriation bills and sent the shipping measure to conference until Feb. 27.

After that date it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death before March 4.

ONCE NOTORIOUS OUTLAW IS DEAD

Frank James Passes Away on His Farm in Missouri.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE

Deceased and His Brother Jesse Served With Quantrell's Guerrillas During the Civil War—Was With Band of Eight Outlaws Which Raided Northfield, Minn., Sept. 7, 1876.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 19.—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here, James, who was seventy-four years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy.

One of the last members of a notorious robber band, whose unparalleled career of crime during the Civil war and the unsettled period that followed, kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank James joined Quantrell's guerrillas in the Civil war, with his brother Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war came to an end they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands.

Driven here and there, the James brothers soon became outlaws. Many notorious crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the only surviving members were Frank James and Cole Younger, the latter of whom is living at Lee's Summit, Mo.

James never served a term in the penitentiary and never was convicted of a crime.

RECALLS NORTHFIELD RAID

Old Time Minnesotans Well Remember James Gang.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—The death of Frank James in Excelsior Springs, Mo., recalls to old time Minnesotans the daring raid on Northfield Sept. 7, 1876, in which he and his brother Jesse headed a band of eight outlaws in an attempt to rob the Northfield bank. The attempt was one of the most desperate in the annals of crime in Minnesota.

The gang rode into the town on horseback. The brothers entered the bank while the other six held back the crowd. Jesse James ordered the cashier, J. D. Haywood, to give him the combination of the safe and shot him dead when he refused.

The citizens, unawed by the bandits on the steps of the bank, obtained rifles and attacked the raiders. One was killed and a second wounded and the others forced to flee. The James brothers separated from their companions who were surrounded in a forest swamp. One was killed in the gun battle that followed.

Bob, Cole and James Younger were among those captured and were later sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater.

Another posse pursued Frank and Jesse James, every crossroad being watched. It seemed that the men could not escape. Both were seriously wounded in their flight, but managed to reach Kansas City where they lay in hiding. Later they fled to Texas.

NEW PRECEDENT LAID DOWN

Village Must Pay for Death of Citizen Assisting Officer.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Wisconsin industrial commission established a precedent in ruling that William Vocek, a private citizen of West Salem, who was killed while assisting an officer to control a violent prisoner, was temporarily in the employ of that municipality and that therefore Vocek's widow is entitled to \$3,000 from the village of West Salem.

Vocek was walking along the street when he was accosted by the village marshal, who commanded him to come to his assistance in subduing Walter Jones, a violent prisoner upon whom a deputy sheriff had just served a warrant for arrest.

Vocek responded to the demand of the marshal and fifteen minutes later died from three bullet wounds from Jones' revolver.

Again Want Capital Punishment.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—The state senate judiciary committee voted to report favorably the bill to repeal the anti-capital punishment law passed by the 1913 legislature. Supporters of capital punishment for first degree murder pointed out that in the last two months ten murders have been committed in King county, which includes Seattle.

PRINCE HENRY.

Will Take Part in the German Naval Campaign.



KAISER TO DIRECT BLOCKADE

Germans Reported to Have Built 120 Big Submarines.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says:

"Emperor William, with his brother Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of the navy, and their respective staffs, left Berlin for Wilhelmshaven, Helgoland and other naval stations to direct the arrangements for blockading England."

"It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine laying submarines during the past six months, each with a carrying capacity of more than 100 mines."

JAPAN TRIMS FIRST DEMANDS ON CHINA

Seven or Eight Additional Included in Memorandum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—China has instructed her ministers to the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memorandum of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and privileges in return for the restoration of territory of Kiao Chow to China.

Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister here, has presented the memorandum to the state department. This, on comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese foreign office Feb. 9 gave to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States, contains seven or eight other demands.

Officials of the American government had under consideration the direction of an informal inquiry to the American ambassador at Tokio and the minister at Peking to learn which of the two versions was the present basis of negotiation. But this plan, it is believed, would not be carried out because of the expectation that, with the publicity already given to the Japanese demands, a voluntary explanation of the differences in the two versions probably would be forthcoming.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF WAR

Thousands of French Soldiers Are Hopeless Cripples.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Thousands of French soldiers are hopeless cripples whose limbs might have been saved had the doctors known what to do for them. This fact was emphasized in an order issued which amends the military instructions concerning the care of the troops in the field. Hereafter it is made compulsory that each French soldier shall remove his shoes and socks for not less than fifteen minutes, twice in every twenty-four hours. Failure to do so will involve severe punishment. Since the opening of the winter campaign one of the most terrible results of the war has been the thousands of men turned back with "frozen feet." In nearly every instance gangrene had set in and amputation was necessary.

Extends War Insurance.

London, Feb. 19.—The government in its war risks plan has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy warships or aircraft the same scale of benefits as are payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

WILSON FACES HARD PROBLEMS

Friends Want Congress to Adjourn on March 4.

WOULD REMOVE MANY CARES

President Worries Little About Legislation, but Foreign Relations Keep His Hands Full—Troubles in California and Colorado Are Added Burdens—No Rest in Sight Yet.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Beyond question the problems that have confronted President Wilson since he entered the White House have been greater than those which any president has had to face since the civil war, unless we except the few months in 1898 when McKinley had the Spanish war on his hands.

But that was not a very serious matter. It was so one sided and the country was never in any great peril. Mr. Wilson inherited a serious Mexican problem, and it has been growing worse all the time. Then came the great war and the difficulty in maintaining neutrality and at the same time saving our commerce. All this has been a constant worry to the administration.

The legislative program has not worried the president to any great extent, for he has simply outlined what he wanted and congress has put his ideas into law—at least, up to the time of the shipping bill.

Troubles in the States.

Two states have given the president a great deal of concern—California with its alien land law, and Colorado with its great strike. One involved possible trouble with a foreign country and the other involved a labor dispute, and no one can tell where the ramifications of labor troubles will lead in politics.

Altogether the troubles which have beset President Wilson have been sufficient to give his friends concern. It is not surprising that neither he nor they want an extra session of congress, for all believe that he needs time for the crowding cares outside of those which congress creates.

Doesn't Buzz Loud.

Although Senator Weeks is one of the men mentioned for the Republican nomination for president, it is evident that he doesn't buzz very loudly for him.

"I have not had an opportunity to congratulate you since you were nominated for president," remarked a newspaper friend one day.

"Well, I haven't missed your congratulations much," replied Weeks. "Do you want a place in my cabinet?" he asked, showing how seriously the mention of his name seemed to him.

What He Might Have Done.

Senator Reed of Missouri, who can make long winded speeches himself when occasion requires, severely condemned the filibustering tactics of the Republicans and the seven Democrats who helped them on the shipping bill. He said that if it was not unparliamentary he would say some things about these methods. But as it was he did say something. What his language might have been if not restrained by parliamentary considerations may be imagined when he used these words: "Deliberate conspiracy," "able-bodied and lung experienced aerial athletes," "amount of fulmination or frothing at the mouth or mock heroics," etc. But those words were parliamentary.

Root Sarcastic.

When Senator Root was making his speech against the shipping bill Senator Newlands upon his appearance in the senate after quite an extended business trip to the west interrupted and asked a question.

"If the senator from Nevada," blandly responded the New York senator, "during his long and regrettable absence had watched the senate proceedings he would have known the facts concerning which he makes inquiry."

Chilton Incredible.

William Alden Smith of Michigan is known as a fluent and frequent conversationalist, and so when he told a group of senators that certain statements of the secretary of the treasury had struck an audience dumb he gave Senator Chilton of West Virginia an opening.

"You were in the audience?" asked Chilton.

"I was," replied Smith. "And you were struck dumb?" further inquired Chilton with mock incredulity.

And then everybody including William Alden saw the joke.

Underfoot.

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Washington, Feb. 19.—All travel between England and the continent of Europe was suspended by the British admiralty until further notice according to advices received today at the state department.

BUKOWINA FREE FROM RUSSIANS

Special to Dispatch:

London, Feb. 19.—All reports agree that the Austrians at last have flung the Russians entirely out of Bukovina. The Russians say they retired in good order, but they do not seek to deny their retreat. Several weeks ago the occupation of Bukovina by the Russians and the presence of the Austrians near the Roumanian frontier was hailed as a situation which should justify the entry of Roumania into the war on the side of the Allies, but today with Bukovina once more in Austrian hands the situation again grows interesting.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CASE

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the Ottetail county court power case.

MINNESOTA FREE OF CATTLE INFECTION.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—There is no foot-and-mouth disease in Minnesota, according to the agricultural department authorities at Washington. A notice putting into effect a new order regarding live stock shipments was received by Dr. E. D. Ketchum, head of the bureau of animal industry at the South St. Paul yards. It makes no mention of any part of Minnesota as restricted territory. The new rules are more rigid regarding shipments, special emphasis being placed on the disinfection of cars.

LENT IMPELS MAN TO FACE MURDER CHARGE.

New York, Feb. 19.—Seized with what he said was an irresistible impulse at the approach of the Lenten season, Frank Madalena abandoned a prosperous business at Sten-benville, O., and came to this city to face a charge of murder for which he was indicted five years ago.

Madalena is accused of shooting and killing Joseph Rapa, once his partner, after a quarrel.

MORE SHIPS FLY OLD GLORY

Marked Increase From July 1 to Dec. 31 Shown.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Marked increase in the percentage of American commerce carried on ships flying the Stars and Stripes from July 1 to Dec. 31, as compared with the fiscal year ended June 30, is shown in a letter from Secretary Redfield to Secretary McAdoo, made public.

The percentage of commerce carried on American ships the last fiscal year was 9.26. From July 1 to Dec. 31 the percentage rose to 14.09.

Records of the department of commerce show that 129 ships have been transferred to the American flag under the new registry law.

DEMOCRATS GIVE UP FIGHT

Ship Measure Is Sent to Conference Until Feb. 27.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Effectively blocked in their efforts to get the house ship purchase bill to get to a vote Democratic senators agreed to take up appropriation bills and sent the shipping measure to conference until Feb. 27.

After that date it must take its chances of being filibustered to its death before March 4.

ONCE NOTORIOUS OUTLAW IS DEAD

Frank James Passes Away on His Farm in Missouri.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE

Deceased and His Brother Jesse Served With Quantrell's Guerrillas During the Civil War—Was With Band of Eight Outlaws Which Raided Northfield, Minn., Sept. 7, 1876.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 19.—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James gang, died on his farm near here. James, who was seventy-four years old, had been in ill health several months and was stricken with apoplexy.

One of the last members of a notorious robber band, whose unparalleled career of crime during the Civil war and the unsettled period that followed, kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the life of a quiet farmer for more than thirty years.

The son of a minister, respected throughout the community, Frank James joined Quantrell's guerrillas in the Civil war, with his brother Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war came to an end they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands.

Driven here and there, the James brothers soon became outlaws. Many notorious crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the only surviving members were Frank James and Cole Younger, the latter of whom is living at Lee's Summit, Mo.

James never served a term in the penitentiary and never was convicted of a crime.

RECALLS NORTHFIELD RAID

Old Time Minnesotans Well Remember James Gang.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—The death of Frank James in Excelsior Springs, Mo., recalls to old time Minnesotans the daring raid on Northfield Sept. 7, 1876, in which he and his brother Jesse headed a band of eight outlaws in an attempt to rob the Northfield bank. The attempt was one of the most desperate in the annals of crime in Minnesota.

The gang rode into the town on horseback. The brothers entered the bank while the other six held back the crowd. Jesse James ordered the cashier, J. D. Haywood, to give him the combination of the safe and shot him dead when he refused.

The citizens, unawed by the bandits on the steps of the bank, obtained rifles and attacked the raiders. One was killed and a second wounded and the others forced to flee. The James brothers separated from their companions who were surrounded in a forest swamp. One was killed in the gun battle that followed.

Bob Cole and James Younger were among those captured and were later sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater.

Another posse pursued Frank and Jesse James, every crossroad being watched. It seemed that the men could not escape. Both were seriously wounded in their flight, but managed to reach Kansas City where they lay in hiding. Later they fled to Texas.

NEW PRECEDENT LAID DOWN

Village Must Pay for Death of Citizen Assisting Officer.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Wisconsin industrial commission, established a precedent in ruling that William Vocek, a private citizen of West Salem, who was killed while assisting an officer to control a violent prisoner, was temporarily in the employ of that municipality and that therefore Vocek's widow is entitled to \$3,000 from the village of West Salem.

Vocek was walking along the street when he was accosted by the village marshal, who commanded him to come to his assistance in subduing Walter Jones, a violent prisoner upon whom a deputy sheriff had just served a warrant for arrest.

Vocek responded to the demand of the marshal and fifteen minutes later died from three bullet wounds from Jones' revolver.

Again Want Capital Punishment.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 19.—The state senate judiciary committee voted to report favorably the bill to repeal the anti-capital punishment law passed by the 1913 legislature. Supporters of capital punishment for first degree murder pointed out that in the last two months ten murders have been committed in King county, which includes Seattle.

PRINCE HENRY.

Will Take Part in the German Naval Campaign.



KAISER TO DIRECT BLOCKADE

Germans Reported to Have Built 120 Big Submarines.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says: "Emperor William, with his brother Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, and Admiral von Tirpitz, minister of the navy, and their respective staffs, left Berlin for Wilhelmshaven, Helgoland and other naval stations to direct the arrangements for blockading England."

"It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine laying submarines during the past six months, each with a carrying capacity of more than 100 mines."

JAPAN TRIMS FIRST DEMANDS ON CHINA

Seven or Eight Additional Included in Memorandum.

Washington, Feb. 19.—China has instructed her ministers to the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia to deliver to these powers a memorandum of the demands originally made by Japan for concessions and privileges in return for the restoration of territory of Kiao Chow to China.

Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister here, has presented the memorandum to the state department. This, on comparison with the memorandum which the Japanese foreign office Feb. 9 gave to the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Russia, France and the United States, contains seven or eight other demands.

Officials of the American government had under consideration the direction of an informal inquiry to the American ambassador at Tokio and the minister at Peking to learn which of the two versions was the present basis of negotiation. But this plan, it is believed, would not be carried out because of the expectation that, with the publicity already given to the Japanese demands, a voluntary explanation of the differences in the two versions probably would be forthcoming.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF WAR

Thousands of French Soldiers Are Hopeless Cripples.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Thousands of French soldiers are hopeless cripples whose limbs might have been saved had the doctors known what to do for them. This fact was emphasized in an order issued which amends the military instructions concerning the care of the troops in the field. Hereafter it is made compulsory that each French soldier shall remove his shoes and socks for not less than fifteen minutes, twice in every twenty-four hours. Failure to do so will involve severe punishment. Since the opening of the winter campaign one of the most terrible results of the war has been the thousands of men turned back with "frozen feet." In nearly every instance gangrene had set in and amputation was necessary.

Extends War Insurance.

London, Feb. 19.—The government in its war risks plan has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy warships or aircraft the same scale of benefits as are payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

WILSON FACES HARD PROBLEMS

Friends Want Congress to Adjourn on March 4.

WOULD REMOVE MANY CARES

President Worries Little About Legislation, but Foreign Relations Keep His Hands Full—Troubles in California and Colorado Are Added Burdens—No Rest in Sight Yet.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—Beyond question the problems that have confronted President Wilson since he entered the White House have been greater than those which any president has had to face since the civil war, unless we except the few months in 1898 when McKinley had the Spanish war on his hands.

But that was not a very serious matter. It was so one sided and the country was never in any great peril. Mr. Wilson inherited a serious Mexican problem, and it has been growing worse all the time. Then came the great war and the difficulty in maintaining neutrality and at the same time saving our commerce. All this has been a constant worry to the administration.

The legislative program has not worried the president to any great extent, for he has simply outlined what he wanted and congress has put his ideas into law—at least, up to the time of the shipping bill.

Troubles in the States.

Two states have given the president a great deal of concern—California with its alien land law, and Colorado with its great strike. One involved possible trouble with a foreign country and the other involved a labor dispute, and no one can tell where the ramifications of labor troubles will lead in politics.

Altogether the troubles which have beset President Wilson have been sufficient to give his friends concern. It is not surprising that neither he nor they want an extra session of congress, for all believe that he needs time for the crowding cares outside of those which congress creates.

Doesn't Buzz Loud.

Although Senator Weeks is one of the men mentioned for the Republican nomination for president, it is evident that he doesn't buzz very loudly for him.

"I have not had an opportunity to congratulate you since you were nominated for president," remarked a newspaper friend one day.

"Well, I haven't missed your congratulations much," replied Weeks. "Do you want a place in my cabinet?" he asked, showing how seriously the mention of his name seemed to him.

What He Might Have Done.

Senator Reed of Missouri, who can make long winded speeches himself when occasion requires, severely condemned the filibustering tactics of the Republicans and the seven Democrats who helped them on the shipping bill. He said that if it was not unparliamentary he would say some things about these methods. But as it was he did say something. What his language might have been if not restrained by parliamentary considerations may be imagined when he used these words: "Deliberate conspiracy," "able-bodied and lung experienced aerial athletics," "amount of humiliation or frothing at the mouth or mock heroics," etc. But those words were parliamentary.

Root Sarcastic.

When Senator Root was making his speech against the shipping bill Senator Newlands upon his appearance in the senate after quite an extended business trip to the west interrupted and asked a question.

"If the senator from Nevada," blandly responded the New York senator, "during his long and regrettable absence had watched the senate proceedings he would have known the facts concerning which he makes inquiry."

Chilton Incredulous.

William Alden Smith of Michigan is known as a fluent and frequent conversationalist, and so when he told a group of senators that certain statements of the secretary of the treasury had struck an audience dumb he gave Senator Chilton of West Virginia an opening.

"You were in the audience?" asked Chilton.

"I was," replied Smith. "And you were struck dumb?" further inquired Chilton with mock incredulity.

And then everybody including William Alden saw the joke.

Underfoot.

Some men could be sized up in two words — human doormats. — Florida Times-Union.

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UPON 'CHARITY' IS WORSE. WE CAN'T ALWAYS PREVENT
SICKNESS, BUT POVERTY IS NEARLY ALWAYS THE RESULT
OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE.

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THEIR WORK OR THEIR BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY DENY-
ING THEMSELVES.

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THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**

Cloudy and colder today; fair to-
morrow.

Feb. 18—Maximum 44, minimum
34, both above. Rainfall 8 hun-
dredths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

New Victor Records—"Michael's,"
Ambrose Casey, of Aitkin, was in
the city.

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R. R. Livingston went to Minne-
apolis this afternoon.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 36-R.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine, of Iron-
ton, was in the city on legal business.

Fred W. Larson went to Barnes-
ville where he will plaster a school
house.

O. N. Parmelee, of the "Twin Oaks"
farm of J. C. Barber, was in Brainerd
today.

Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano
311 North 4th St.—Advt. 21813

Rev. A. Zabel has returned from
Jenkins where he has been conduct-
ing revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frykland are the
parents of a baby girl weighing eight
pounds born Wednesday afternoon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 2441f

Mrs. W. Jenkins, wife of a promi-
nent land owner and real estate oper-
ator of Pine River, died this morn-
ing.

Dr. H. E. Murphy has returned
from Minneapolis where he attended
a meeting of the state dental associa-
tion.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

The motor fire truck ordered by the
city is being built by the White peo-
ple and delivery will be made about
April 1.

The regular meeting of the vestry
of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be
held at the rector's study Saturday
evening at 7:30.

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B. McGivern returned to Staples
this noon. He had been visiting his
brother, John McGivern, who is sick
at his home in Brainerd.

Trains today are bringing in num-
bers of delegates to the Northern

WHICH SIDE OF**THE SCREEN**

Does your coal come from Our
coal is all carefully inspected be-
fore we accept it—is yours. Our
coal has no slag or dirt, or in
fact any foreign material to add
to the weight or detract from the
heating quality. We take good
care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON

Minnesota Boys Conference—which
opens in the city Saturday.

S. E. Atkins, of Duluth, was in the
city today. He is superintending ex-
ploration work of the Duluth Dia-
mond Drilling Co. in this territory.

The Brainerd high school basket-
ball team went to Crosby today to
play the quint there. They confi-
dently expect to bring victory from
that point.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer,
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Canfield on February 17.
There is happiness in the family and
also at the home of L. A. Canfield,
for it is his first grandchild.

Rev. Caleb Benham, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church, was called
to St. Paul to officiate at the burial
of Mrs. Joseph H. Davidson, wife of
the proprietor of the Iron Exchange
hotel.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Advt. 2011f

Every "particular" and thrifty wo-
man owes it to herself to supply her
spring and summer wardrobe while
B. Kaatz & Son's annual Sale of White
is on—with such stupendous value-
giving in high grade merchandise.
—Advt. 11

The Elks initiated a large class
Thursday night. Deerwood sent a
quota of six and in the party were
Gust Oberg, Charles Oberg, James
Quinnivan, C. E. Holmes, J. A. Stet-
son and Gust Franson. Three of
Staples were also initiated.

Sunday at Columbia
Carlyle Blackwell in
'THE MAN WHO COULD NOT LOSE'

A Washington birthday program
will be given at the First Presbyter-
ian church Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock. A most interesting program
by teachers and pupils will be given
and all parents and friends of the
Sunday school are cordially invited.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-
Laxa bread. Natural grain laxa-
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery. 1711f

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First
State bank of Pequot, this morning
telephoned the Grand Secretary of
the Orient, Wm. Nelson, for five ap-
plications and told him he had that
many candidates standing around the
bank waiting to put up \$2.50 each
and sign their John Henry signatures
to the applications.

Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica,
neuritis, etc., successfully treated at
Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th
and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteo-
path.—Advt. 21517

The Soup club, to which several
congenial North side spirits belong,
met last night at the home of A. T.
Fisher and smoked up several boxes
of his best cigars. Contrary to all
rules and regulations of the order,
whose members simply discuss eco-
nomic topics and play smear. Mr.
Fisher surprised the company with a
big luncheon.

U. C. T. MEETING

Postponed One Week to

SATURDAY, EVENING, FEB. 27

George J. Silk, now in business in
Minneapolis, used the long distance
this morning to ascertain when the
Orientals meet and when informed
that it was on Saturday evening, Feb.
20, he said he would surely be there,
and probably pick up an application
on the road. Mr. Silk was formerly
editor of the Pine River Sentinel.
While at Minneapolis he says there
was always something missing in life
and he has come to the conclusion
that it was the annual feed and jolli-
fication of the Orientals that was
lacking in Minneapolis makeup.

If you would like a bath that is
pleasant to take and far superior to
Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sul-
phur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre
Bldg.—Advt. 215-1stf

Your stomach churns and digests
the food you eat. If foul or torpid
or out of order, your whole system
suffers. Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea makes and keeps the stomach
normal—flushes out the bowels, puri-
fies your system. 35c. Tea or Tab-
lets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Setting Colors in Wash Goods.

Before making up the colored wash
materials the wise woman shrinks
them and "sets" the colors.

Green and lavender materials in many
cases will retain their coloring, un-
hurt by laundry work. If they are soaked
first fifteen minutes in about two gal-
lons of cold water to which a cupful of
strong vinegar has been added.

Salted water or water to which tur-
pentine has been added will sometimes
set pinks and blues.

Colored silk stockings may be suc-
cessfully washed by following the same
rules.

**HOUSEWIVES' TIPS
BY A HOBO KING**

Jeff Davis Tells How to Make
Home Life Happy.

FOUNDER OF HOTEL DE GINK

"Hobo—a Man Who Goes About From
Place to Place, Seeking an Oppor-
tunity to Make Good." His Defini-
tion—Says a Piano is Necessary to
Make Husbands Stay at Home.

New York.—There has been estab-
lished in New York a unique institu-
tion known as a hotel for hoboes. The
manager of the hotel defines the word
"hobo" as follows:

"Hobo—a man who goes about from
place to place seeking an opportunity
to MAKE GOOD."

The hotel, an old factory building on
Center street, has been leased to New
York hoboes. It is not a charity. No
charity in any form is desired. Every
hobo who registers at the Hotel de
Gink wants work. If any gift is sent
to the hotel management some hobo
will be sent to work out the value of
the contribution.

Jeff Davis, the hotel manager, has
been a hobo for sixteen years for the
purpose of studying hobo conditions
and devising practical means of help
for the fraternity.

He is twenty-nine years old, married
and has a wife and two children. He
ran away from home when thirteen
years of age. He is a native of Cin-
cinnati. His appearance indicates that
he is of good character and that his



Photo by American Press Association.

JEFF DAVIS.

precepts regarding temperance in all
things have been strictly enforced in
his own life.

The city of New York is now giving
him an opportunity to work out the
plan which he has formulated, and the
Hotel de Gink is the result.

A slender, thin faced, small featured,
keen eyed young fellow wearing a cap,
sweater, dark suit of clothes and carry-
ing a stick, is Jeff Davis.

"Here's a lady who wants to get
some tips for New York housewives,"
was the writer's introduction to him.

"Sure," was his reply. "We can give
a lot of tips to housewives."

"People wonder why men folks don't
like to stick around the house and ap-
preciate their meals more. The reason
is that the women folks muddle the at-
mosphere kicking about bills. When a
man goes home tired, discouraged and
hungry he wants something to make
him forget his trouble. When he sits
down to the supper table and his wife
tells him the latest collector has

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Horses All Show Increase.

Washington.—For the first time in
many years information collected by
the United States department of agri-
culture shows that all classes of live
stock in the United States are increas-
ing in numbers. Thus the real facts, it
is pointed out, contradict reports that
prices of meat and shoes would rise to
unprecedented figures in the immediate
future. It has been said that a govern-
ment statistician predicted meat at 50
cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair
within the next two years. Such a
prediction, the real government statis-
ticians say, is unwarranted.

Jan. 1 the number of beef cattle
showed an increase of 3.4 per cent
over the number a year ago and an
actual increase of 1,212,000 head.
Hitherto the number of beef cattle in
the United States has declined steadily
since 1910. There are also more milk
cows in the country than last year, the
increase being 2.5 per cent, or 525,000.
Swine showed the greatest increase of
all classes—9.6 per cent. Jan. 1, 1914,
there were 58,933,000 swine in the
country; Jan. 1, 1915, 61,618,000.

The prediction of fifty cent meat and
ten dollar shoes was accompanied by
the declaration that France alone has
taken from America nearly 300,000
horses within the last five months and
that the other countries at war have
drawn upon our resources in the same
proportion. The facts are that more
horses were on the farms of the United
States Jan. 1, 1915, than there were
a year before, the increase being 235,
000 head, or 1.1 per cent. Instead of
France having taken 300,000 horses
from us the total exports since the war
began have been much less than 100,
000, and likely not over 75,000. Since
there are approximately 25,000,000
horses in the United States, the drain
on account of the war is not consid-
ered alarming.

Musical Note.

"How do you sell your music?" asked
the prospective customer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frykland are the
parents of a baby girl weighing eight
pounds born Wednesday afternoon.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Adv. 24411

Mrs. W. Jenkins, wife of a promi-
nent land owner and real estate oper-
ator of Pine River, died this morn-
ing.

Dr. H. E. Murphy has returned
from Minneapolis where he attended
a meeting of the state dental associa-
tion.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent.
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

The motor fire truck ordered by the
city is being built by the White peo-
ple and delivery will be made about
April 1.

The regular meeting of the vestry
of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be
held at the rector's study Saturday
evening at 7:30.

Morris D. Folsom, Teacher of Piano
311 North 4th St.—Adv. 21813

B. McGivern returned to Staples
this noon. He had been visiting his
brother, John McGivern, who is sick
at his home in Brainerd.

Trains today are bringing in num-
bers of delegates to the Northern

WHICH SIDE OF**THE SCRLN**

Does your coal come from Our
coal is all carefully inspected be-
fore we accept it—is yours Our
coal has no slag or dirt, or in
fact any foreign material to add
to the weight or detract from the
heating quality. We take good
care of our trade at all times.

JOHN LARSON



The Careful man knows that
Poverty is worse than
sickness so he
Banks his
money.
He does
his duty



'SICKNESS IS BAD,' BUT POVERTY AND DEPENDING
UPON 'CHARITY' IS WORSE. WE CAN'T ALWAYS PREVENT
SICKNESS, BUT POVERTY IS NEARLY ALWAYS THE RESULT
OF EXTRAVAGANCE AND WASTE.

MOST MEN CAN SAVE PART OF THEIR EARNINGS FROM
THEIR WORK OR THEIR BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY DENY-
ING THEMSELVES.

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Minnesota Boys Conference—which
opens in the city Saturday.

S. E. Atkins, of Duluth, was in the
city today. He is superintending ex-
ploration work of the Duluth Dia-
mond Drilling Co. in this territory.

The Brainerd high school basket-
ball team went to Crosby today to
play the quint there. They con-
fidently expect to bring victory from
that point.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer,
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Adv. 217-1m

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Canfield on February 17.
There is happiness in the family and
also at the home of L. A. Canfield,
for it is his first grandchild.

Rev. Caleb Benham, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church, was called
to St. Paul to o- ciate at the burial
of Mrs. Joseph H. Davison, wife of
the proprietor of the Iron Exchange
hotel.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv. 20111

Every "particular" and thrifty wo-
man owes it to herself to supply her
spring and summer wardrobe while
B. Kaatz & Son's annual Sale of White
is on—with such stupendous value-
giving in high grade merchandise.
—Adv. 11

The Elks initiated a large class
Thursday night. Deerwood sent a
quota of six and in the party were
Gust Oberg, Charles Oberg, James
Quinn, C. E. Holmes, J. A. Stet-
son and Gust Franson. Three of
Staples were also initiated.

Sunday at Columbia
Carlyle Blackwell in
'THE MAN WHO COULD NOT LOSE'

A Washington birthday program
will be given at the First Presbyter-
ian church Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock. A most interesting program
by teachers and pupils will be given
and all parents and friends of the
Sunday school are cordially invited.

A boon from the fields, Wheat-a-
Laxa bread, Natural grain laxa-
tive, at Ericsson Bros. bakery, 17111

W. H. Cloud, cashier of the First
State bank of Pequot, this morning
telephoned the Grand Secretary of
the Orient, Wm. Nelson, for five ap-
plications and told him he had that
many candidates standing around the
bank waiting to put up \$2.50 each
and sign their John Henry signatures
to the applications.

Rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica,
neuritis, etc., successfully treated at
Brainerd's Sulphur Vapor-Baths, 6th
and Laurel. Dr. E. E. Long, Osteo-
path.—Adv. 21517

The Soup club, to which several
congenial North Side spirits belong,
met last night at the home of A. T.
Fisher and smoked up several boxes
of his best cigars. Contrary to all
rules and regulations of the order,
whose members simply discuss eco-
nomic topics and play spear, Mr.
Fisher surprised the company with a
big luncheon.

U. C. T. MEETING

Postponed One Week to

SATURDAY, EVENING, FEB. 27

George J. Silk, now in business in
Minneapolis, used the long distance
this morning to ascertain when the
Orientals meet and when informed
that it was on Saturday evening, Feb.
20, he said he would surely be there,
and probably pick up an application
on the road. Mr. Silk was formerly
editor of the Pine River Sentinel.
While at Minneapolis he says there
was always something missing in life
and he has come to the conclusion
that it was the annual feed and jolli-
fication of the Orientals that was
lacking in Minneapolis make-up.

If you would like a bath that is
pleasant to take and far superior to
Turkish baths, call at Brainerd's Sul-
phur Vapor-Baths, Columbia theatre
Bldg.—Adv. 215-1st

Your stomach churns and digests
the food you eat. If foul or torpid
or out of order, your whole system
suffers. Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea makes and keeps the stomach
normal—flushes out the bowels, puri-
fies your system. 35c. Tea or Tab-
lets. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

Setting Colors in Wash Goods.

Before mauling up the colored wash
materials the wise woman shrinks
them and "sets" the colors.

Green and lavender materials in many
cases will retain their coloring, un-
harmful by laundry work. If they are soaked
first fifteen minutes in about two gal-
lons of cold water to which a cupful of
strong vinegar has been added.

Salted water or water to which tur-
pentine has been added will sometimes
set pinks and blues.

Colored silk stockings may be suc-
cessfully washed by following the same
rules.

HOUSEWIVES' TIPS
BY A HOBO KING

Jeff Davis Tells How to Make
Home Life Happy.

FOUNDER OF HOTEL DE GINK

"Hobo—a Man Who Goes About From
Place to Place, Seeking an Oppor-
tunity to Make Good," His Defini-
tion—Says a Piano Is Necessary to
Make Husbands Stay at Home.

New York.—There has been estab-
lished in New York a unique insti-
tution known as a hotel for hoboes. The
manager of the hotel defines the word
"hobo" as follows:

"Hobo—a man who goes about from
place to place seeking an opportunity
to MAKE GOOD."

"The hotel, an old factory building on
Center street, has been leased to New
York hoboes. It is not a charity. No
charity in any form is desired. Every
hobo who registers at the Hotel de
Gink wants work. If any gift is sent
to the hotel management some hobo
will be sent to work out the value of
the contribution.

Jeff Davis, the hotel manager, has
been a hobo for sixteen years for the
purpose of studying hobo conditions
and devising practical means of help
for the fraternity.

He is twenty-nine years old, married
and has a wife and two children. He
ran away from home when thirteen
years of age. He is a native of Cin-
cinnati. His appearance indicates that
he is of good character and that his



Photo by American Press Association.

JEFF DAVIS.

Precepts regarding temperance in all
things have been strictly enforced in
his own life.

The city of New York is now giving
him an opportunity to work out the
plan which he has formulated, and the
Hotel de Gink is the result.

A slender, thin faced, small featured,
keen eyed young fellow wearing a cap,
sweater, dark suit of clothes and carry-
ing a stick, is Jeff Davis.

"Here's a lady who wants to get
some tips for New York housewives,"
was the writer's introduction to him.

"Sure," was his reply. "We can give
a lot of tips to housewives."

"People wonder why men folks don't
like to stick around the house and ap-
preciate their meals more. The reason
is that the women folks undie the at-
mosphere kiking about bills. When a
man goes home tired, discouraged and
hungry he wants something to make
him forget his trouble. When he sits
down to the supper table and his wife
tells him the installment collector has

Something To Brag About:—**Our Big Sale All Day Saturday**

A new clean up-to-date stock of dry goods. Gar-
ments and notions on sale now. Visit the big sale often.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

The House of Exclusive Features
COLUMBIA THEATRE

Today Only—Friday, February 19th.

The Columbia's Big Scoop

Carlyle Blackwell In

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This wonderful story was written by Richard Harding Davis and is a perfect story of love and adven-
ture. Carlyle Blackwell has the most expensive supporting company in America.

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"Exploits of Elaine"

2 REELS

—Complete demonstration of the famous

"Twilight Sleep"**"Million Dollar Robbery"**

4 REELS

Blache' Sensational Drama

Also Keystone Comedy



ARNOLD DALY, the Great Detective—

BIG GAIN IN LIVE STOCK.

Beef Cattle, Milk Cows, Swine and
Horses All Show Increase.

Washington.—For the first time in
many years information collected by
the United States department of agri-
culture shows that all classes of live
stock in the United States are increas-
ing in numbers. Thus the real facts, it
is pointed out, contradict reports that
prices of meat and shoes would rise to
unprecedented figures in the immediate
future. It has been said that a govern-
ment statistician predicted meat at 50
cents a pound and shoes at \$10 a pair
within the next two years. Such a
prediction, the real government statis-
ticians say, is unwarranted.

Jan. 1 the number of beef cattle
showed an increase of 3.4 per cent
over the number a year ago and an
actual increase of 1,212,000 head.
Hitherto the number of beef cattle in
the United States has declined steadily
since 1910. There are also more milk
cows in the country than last year, the
increase being 2.5 per cent, or 525,000.
Swine showed the greatest increase of
all classes—9.6 per cent. Jan. 1, 1914,
there were 58,333,000 swine in the
country; Jan. 1, 1915, 61,618,000.

The prediction of fifty cent meat and
ten dollar shoes was accompanied by
the declaration that France alone has
taken from America nearly 300,000
horses within the last five months and
that the other countries at war have
drawn upon our resources in the same
proportion. The facts are that more
horses were on the farms of the United
States Jan. 1, 1915, than there were
a year before, the increase being 223,
000 head, or 1.1 per cent. Instead of
France having taken 300,000 horses
from us the total exports since the war
began have been much less than 100,
000, and likely not over 75,000. Since
there are approximately 25,000,000
horses in the United States, the drain
on account of the war is not consid-
ered alarming.

Musical Note.

"How do you sell your music?" asked
the prospective customer.

"It depends on the kind you want,"
replied the smart clerk. "We sell piano
music by the pound and organ music
by the chair."

Big Washing?
Don't Worry—
Use "SKITCH"

"SKITCH" Takes Dirt Out of Clothes
Like Magic—Saves Enough Soap
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Times Over



Don't you be a victim of the wash-
board another time! A 10-cent pack-
age of SKITCH makes the biggest,
dirtiest wash that ever was just as
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SKITCH won't hurt the flimsiest
fabrics. You could even eat SKITCH
and it wouldn't hurt your stomach.
You read your paper or do up the
homework while SKITCH just natu-
rally skitches the dirt out of your
clothes clean as a new penny.

It costs less than 2 cents for a wash
and saves all the soap you now use in
rubbing. Get a 10-cent package of
SKITCH of any grocer or send for
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1915.

NEW CUYUNA ADDITION

W. Nicolaysen, of Duluth, Selling Lots in the Federal Addition to Village of Cuyuna

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 19.—W. Nicolaysen, a real estate man of Duluth, is selling lots in Cuyuna, handling the Federal Addition. Mr. Nicolaysen believes it is one of the best locations in town and is assured that its surface, level and dry, and other advantages will cause many houses to be erected there. The addition is in close proximity to the Kennedy mine and other mineral properties. Streets have been graded and Mr. Nicolaysen says that sidewalks are to be laid soon.

ROGER LAKE BRIEFS

Matt Munerich and Jack Sigerwinch, of Crosby, called at Stucke's Sunday.

Owing to the bad weather (?) Saturday, the crowd at Ross Lake Social was small, but those attending had a pleasant evening, and upon their departure pronounced Miss Boodle a charming hostess.

Tony Folk and Matt Perdo, of Iron-ton called at the Stucke home Sunday.

Wonder if Mr. Curren has caught that fish yet?

Margaret Moritz, Anna Dugan, Geo. Moritz attended the dance at Ross lake Saturday.

George Keeler has invented a device to keep sleighs upright. There is some talk of his selling the rights to George Moritz, but if he buys that bicycle built for two, Mr. Keeler will have to find another buyer.

Musty hay is said to be excellent to remove freckles.

Ed Richter, Richard Hartung and Roy Jones called at Stucke's Sunday.

Two girls have the promise of a 50 cent box of gum drops.

If April showers bring May flowers what do February showers bring?

John Moritz and son Fred hauled hay from here Saturday, going by way of Great lakes.

Misses Mamie and Mildred Moritz and Victor Johnson had a merry time at Stucke's playing games and pulling taffy.

Alma and Edward Stucke called at P. J. Waggoner's Saturday.

The pupils of the Roger Lake school enjoyed a valentine box. It is hard to tell who received the most, and Master Howard thinks those marked "made in Germany" are counterfeit.

A prominent young man is said to have been washing dishes in a teacup for a lady friend Friday evening.

Richard Hartung went to Aitkin Monday.

P. J. Waggoner leaves for Minneapolis Thursday where he will visit friends and relatives.

GLEE CLUB.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt

To-Morrow The Big Day

Suits selling daily at

\$10.50 worth \$20.00

The Bottom has Completely Fallen Out of Prices at this Real

Closing Out

Sacrifice

of the

H. W. Linnemann

Entire Stock Without Reserve

\$2.75 work shoes

\$1.95

\$5.00 Serge pants

\$3.75

\$5.00 Best Shoes

\$3.75

\$2.50 Boys' Shoes

\$1.65

Nothing Can Compare With This Genuine Good-Bye Sacrifice--Greatest Bargains on Earth



Overcoats Selling at

\$12.00 worth \$20.00

Every Buyer Astonished at Actual Cash Saving at this Real

Closing Out

Sacrifice

of the

H. W. Linnemann

Entire Stock Without Reserve

50c Underwear

35c

50c Gloves, only

35c

75c Sweaters at

38c

\$4.00 Boys' Suits

\$2.95

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Ina Rardin is working for Mrs. Peter Johnson.

The farmers around Long Lake are busy putting up their summer's supply of ice.

Mr. Leden is running his saw mill now.

Mr. Billie and family are going to move to Brainerd next week.

Irene Harris, Alice Driver and Fred Shaw, Charles Hanson spent last Saturday in Brainerd.

Mr. Tykenen was very sick last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lasso and son Johnnie and Bill Petrie and Lewis Wicks were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Tykenen last Sunday afternoon.

A few of the Flak girls were out for a joy ride the other evening. The roads were drifted but they got through just the same.

Lizzie Wicks spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and sister Mrs. H. O. Erickson.

"HAPPY TWINS"

EAGLE LAKE BRIEFS

J. H. Dickinson made a trip to Woodrow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley and family visited in Woodrow Sunday.

Miss Iva Hanson called at Edward's Tuesday.

Cole Cannon of Woodrow was out hunting rabbits one day this week. Rabbits being scarce he returned with a sack of carrots.

Miss Frances and John Pointon visited at Edwards' Monday.

Miss Helen Field visited with her aunt at Garrison last week.

Last week's paper stated that wedding bells will soon be ringing at Eagle Lake. Who for? you ask. Oh, never mind but keep alive and listen for the bells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooley visited at Dykeman last week.

Lost, strayed or stolen one small country lassie. Finder please return to Happy Lake.

The cream of Eagle Lake took a sleigh ride Monday evening. All enjoyed the ride.

Sam Tollefson was very fortunate last week having cut his thumb and so he don't have to work. Ha! Ha!

Don't forget the big dance at Oreland February 20th. Everybody come and have a good time.

"SWEETHEART AND DARLING"

Had Practiced.

Cardinal Richelieu once listened to an earnest sermon by a shoemaker. The man was simple and unaffected and apparently not at all dismayed by the presence of the cardinal.

"How could you preach to me with so much confidence?" Richelieu asked him in evident surprise.

"Monsieur," replied the shoemaker, "I learned my sermon by reciting it to a field of cabbage heads in the midst of which was one red one, and this practice enabled me to preach to you."

WHEN SORROW COMES.

Life no doubt is paved with enjoyments, but we must all expect times of anxiety, of suffering and of sorrow, and when these come it is an inestimable comfort to have some deep interest which will, at any rate to some extent, enable us to escape from ourselves and keep us from brooding.—Sir John Lubbock.

DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

Letter Mailed in 1857 Delivered Fifty-eight Years Later.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Nearly fifty-eight years after it was written and posted to him a letter has just been delivered here to Professor James Hutchinson Kerr. The missive was written by Professor E. F. M. Faeltz, Professor Kerr's former instructor in civil engineering in an eastern school at New London, Pa., March 20, 1857, when Professor Kerr was not quite twenty. He is now in his seventy-eighth year.

Professor Kerr believes the missive was sent to one of the colleges he attended and mislaid until it was forwarded here.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD!

FIVE LOAVES, 21 CENTS.

Six cent bread! Nonsense. It costs only 12 cents if made at home according to the directions of the Housewives' League of America.

The first practical move was made when a course of demonstrations was begun at headquarters, 35 West Forty-fifth street, New York city.

"The saving of a cent and eight-tenths, however, is not so important as the saving in nutritive value," said Miss Emily Busong. "The homemade loaves are really worth about twice as much as bakers' loaves."

About fifty women attended the first lesson. There was an actual demonstration in the mixing of dough for both white and graham breads.

County Option Bill Feb. 24.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the temperance committee of the house of representatives it was decided to report out without recommendation the county option bill recently passed by the senate, with the request that it be made a special order for 11 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 24.

BERLIN GUARDING FOOD SUPPLIES

Seeking to Avoid Possibility of a Bread Shortage.

PARIS FAMINE RECALLED.

France Did Not Expect Wonderful Succession of Victories in 1871 by German Invaders—Pets of All Kinds Went From Cage and Kennel to Oven and Soup Kettle.

While an order for an extraordinary limitation of the amounts of flour and bread to be sold at Berlin and other German cities sounds somewhat startling, it seems to be generally accepted as new evidence of the methodical policy of the Germans to prevent all waste and thus avoid the possibility of a bread famine at any time previous to the harvesting of this year's crop of cereals. No mention is made of limitation of sale and consumption of other food material, but it is a matter of statement that, while there is an abundance of vegetables and roots, a new spring production of which will soon be due, the supply of all kinds of meats is rapidly decreasing with meager means for replenishment.

While this condition at Berlin is in no way parallel, nor any approach to it, of those months of 1870-71 when the German armies besieged Paris, it cannot fail to recall that memorable season of extreme distress in the French capital. France declared war against Prussia July 19, 1870. Germany accepted the challenge and promptly threw into the field three armies, totaling half a million men, with 400,000 in reserve. King William, Crown Prince Frederick, Von Moltke and Prince Frederick Charles at once took command, and Emperor Napoleon III. appointed Empress Eugenie regent and also took the field.

Succession of Defeats.

The first battle was at Weissenberg, Aug. 4, and the French suffered a disastrous defeat. At Worth, Aug. 6, the Prussians, under the crown prince, gave Marshal MacMahon's forces a

terrible drubbing. Several fierce battles led to the culmination with the surrender at Sedan, Sept. 2, and the capture of Napoleon, and the subsequent victories of the Prussians at Strassburg and Metz, and by Sept. 19, exactly two months after the French declaration of war, Paris was completely invested.

Little or no effort had been made to lay in stores of food. No such order as that now given at Berlin was made for the conservation of food materials. France did not expect and the world did not expect the marvelous succession of lightning-like victories scored by the Germans. It was unprecedented warfare and seemed like some terrible act of magic.

Within a few weeks starvation stared Parisians in the face on all sides and among all classes. The Germans indulged in desultory bombardment mainly to hasten the capitulation, which came Jan. 28, 1871. By that time Paris was starving, and the outbreak of the communists following the declaration of peace, with its transfer of Alsace and Lorraine and a money mulct of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000), did not mend the terrible conditions.

Of breadstuffs there was little to be had for any price. Suspected stores were broken into by the starving populace. Forays were made upon suburban truck gardens, but these had been denuded by the investing armies. It was almost impossible for the members of the new Thiers-Gambetta government at Versailles to get half adequate supplies for themselves and for the soldiers who were fighting the revolutionists in Paris. Ordinary sources of meat supplies had been exhausted for weeks.

Horses Killed For Food.

Horses of the city and those that had been brought in from the defeated army, emaciated as they themselves were for want of fodder, were killed for human food, but that was no new thing for Parisians, nor is it in this day. Dogs mysteriously disappeared and proportionally meat was mysteriously appeared on some of the tables of homes and restaurants, and no questions were asked.

Pets of all kinds went from cage and kennel and corner to oven and soup kettle. It is an old story of a Pittsburgh student rooming in the Latin quarter that the table grew leaner and leaner every day. At last the only live thing in sight was a pet cat. That disappeared one night and there was "rabbit" for dinner the next day. No history could ever tell the tale of that

amazing period in "Gay Paree." It is doubtless impossible that with the most successful and tragic of invasions of any enemy Berlin can ever have an experience approaching that which Germany thrust on the French capital in 1871.

From Belgian Trenches?

A carrier pigeon dropped from the roof of a building in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Fred Jacobs, who found it, discovered a message tied about the bird's neck, which purported to have been written by a German soldier in the Belgian trenches. It read: "Dear Wife—I am alive and well in the trenches of Belgium, but your brother has been killed."

GAMBLING IN FOOD CAUSES PRICE RISE

Cost Increased 14 Per Cent During Past Five Months.

London.—The investigation under the chairmanship of the prime minister which the British government is carrying on regarding the rise in the price of food is due to political pressure by the Labor party's action following an elaborate investigation by its own organizations.

The government began its sittings after the price of bread had been raised to 15 cents for a four pound loaf, the price of flour being advanced at Bedford to \$11 a sack, an increase of \$4.50 since the outbreak of the war, and even more at Cambridge and Peterborough, while oats jumped to \$7.75 for 636 pounds.

It hitherto has been argued that the rise in the price of food was due solely to the law of supply and demand as affected by the war and that the trouble was due to a shrinkage in the sources of supply, by congestion of docks and railways and by a decrease in the number of ships.

About 1,200 of the larger vessels of Great Britain had been taken over by the admiralty, while the removal of all German vessels from commerce had made a total withdrawal of at least 3,000.

The impossibility of getting shipments from Russia and Roumania and the congestion in discharging steamers at London and Liverpool since the port

STORIES OF THE TOWN

The Tame Pickerel Which Walked about the Farmer's Yard—The Ford Car Story

Alderman J. R. Smith tells the story of a tame pickerel which beats anything in the fish story line. A farmer caught a fish of that breed and penned it in a barrel. To give the fish more swimming surface he laid the barrel on its side and left an opening in the ends for air. The fish leaped out when an opportunity presented itself. The farmer's children struggled with the fish and placed him back in the barrel.

Gradually the fish grew so accustomed to hopping in and out that he would waddle about the place and whenever he wished would flop back into the barrel. He accompanied the farmer about the field as he plowed and grew very tame and docile.

One day the farmer was crossing a bridge and the pickerel fell through a crack in the planking and was drowned in the river.

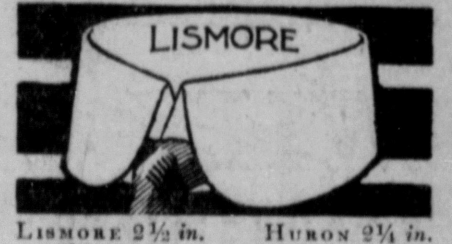
Alderman C. A. Lagerquist tells this story on the Ford. It appears that a party of four were driving from Brainerd to Nisswa and when entering the limits of Nisswa the machine stopped. It was examined by each man. Eventually it was ascertained that the repair man had not put in the engine.

Of course, the question then is, "How on earth could the car run to Nisswa without an engine?"

The answer is, "It ran on its reputation."

This Wheat Rabbit Proof.

Kansas City, Mo.—One grain of wheat produced 199 heads and approximately 5,000 kernels in a field near Salina, Kan. Another sample of wheat sent in from Salina county was soft wheat from a field of sixty acres. The stand was declared to be "absolutely perfect." There was not a spot in the field. Harvesters did not find any young rabbits in the field, an unusual occurrence. They said the wheat actually stood so thick on the ground that rabbits couldn't force their way through it.

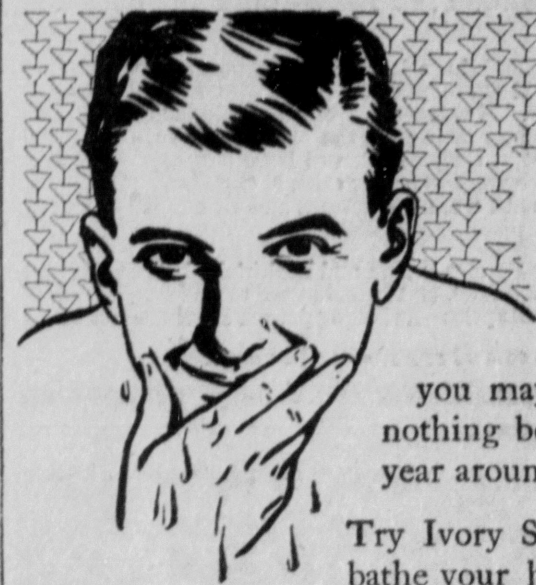


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NEW CUYUNA ADDITION

W. Nicolaysen, of Duluth, Selling Lots in the Federal Addition to Village of Cuyuna

Cuyuna, Minn., Feb. 19.—W. Nicolaysen, a real estate man of Duluth, is selling lots in Cuyuna, handling the Federal Addition. Mr. Nicolaysen believes it is one of the best locations in town and is assured that its surface, level and dry, and other advantages will cause many houses to be erected there. The addition is in close proximity to the Kennedy mine and other mineral properties. Streets have been graded and Mr. Nicolaysen says that sidewalks are to be laid soon.

ROGER LAKE BRIEFS

Matt Munerich and Jack Sigerwinch, of Crosby, called at Stucke's Sunday.

Owing to the bad weather (?) Saturday, the crowd at Ross Lake Social was small, but those attending had a pleasant evening, and upon their departure pronounced Miss Boodle a charming hostess.

Tony Folk and Matt Perdo, of Iron-ton called at the Stucke home Sunday.

Wonder if Mr. Curren has caught that fish yet?

Margaret Moritz, Anna Dugan, Geo. Moritz attended the dance at Ross lake Saturday.

George Keeler has invented a device to keep sleighs upright. There is some talk of his selling the rights to George Moritz, but if he buys that bicycle built for two, Mr. Keeler will have to find another buyer.

Musty hay is said to be excellent to remove freckles.

Ed Richter, Richard Hartung and Roy Jones called at Stucke's Sunday.

Two girls have the promise of a 50 cent box of gum drops.

If April showers bring May flowers what do February showers bring?

John Moritz and son Fred hauled hay from here Saturday, going by way of Great lakes.

Misses Mamie and Mildred Moritz and Victor Johnson had a merry time at Stucke's playing games and pulling taffy.

Alma and Edward Stucke called at P. J. Waggoner's Saturday.

The pupils of the Roger Lake school enjoyed a valentine box. It is hard to tell who received the most, and Master Howard thinks those marked "made in Germany" are counterfeit.

A prominent young man is said to have been washing dishes in a teacup for a lady friend Friday evening.

Richard Hartung went to Atkin Monday.

P. J. Waggoner leaves for Minneapolis Thursday where he will visit friends and relatives.

GLEE CLUB.

DID CHILD WAKE UP
CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv

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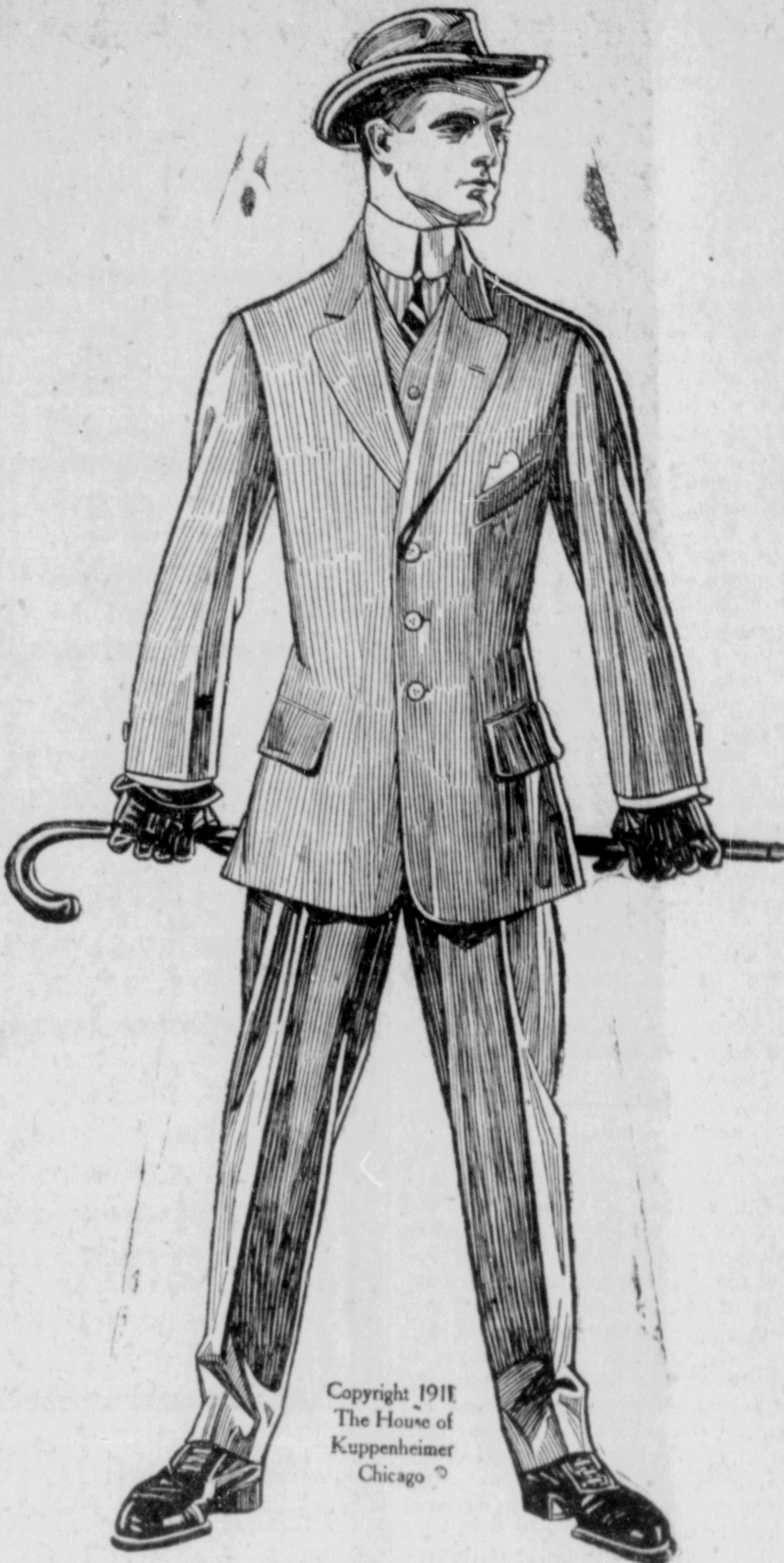
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BERLIN GUARDING FOOD SUPPLIES

Seeking to Avoid Possibility
of a Bread Shortage.

PARIS FAMINE RECALLED.

France Did Not Expect Wonderful
Succession of Victories In 1871 by
German Invaders—Pets of All Kinds
Went From Cage and Kennel to
Oven and Soup Kettle.

While an order for an extraordinary limitation of the amounts of flour and bread to be sold at Berlin and other German cities sounds somewhat startling, it seems to be generally accepted as new evidence of the methodical policy of the Germans to prevent all waste and thus avoid the possibility of a bread famine at any time previous to the harvesting of this year's crop of cereals. No mention is made of limitation of sale and consumption of other food material, but it is a matter of statement that, while there is an abundance of vegetables and roots, a new spring production of which will soon be due, the supply of all kinds of meats is rapidly decreasing with meager means for replenishment.

While this condition at Berlin is in no way parallel, nor any approach to it, of those months of 1870-71 when the German armies besieged Paris, it cannot fail to recall that memorable season of extreme distress in the French capital. France declared war against Prussia July 19, 1870. Germany accepted the challenge and promptly threw into the field three armies, totaling half a million men, with 400,000 in reserve. King William, Crown Prince Frederick, Von Moltke and Prince Frederick Charles at once took command, and Emperor Napoleon III. appointed Empress Eugenie regent and also took the field.

Succession of Defeats.

The first battle was at Weissenburg, Aug. 4, and the French suffered a disastrous defeat. At Worth, Aug. 6, the Prussians, under the crown prince, gave Marshal MacMahon's forces a

ferric drubbing. Several fierce battles led to the culmination with the surrender at Sedan, Sept. 2, and the capture of Napoleon, and the subsequent victories of the Prussians at Strassburg and Metz, and by Sept. 19, exactly two months after the French declaration of war, Paris was completely invested.

Little or no effort had been made to lay in stores of food. No such order as that now given at Berlin was made for the conservation of food materials. France did not expect and the world did not expect the marvelous succession of lightning-like victories scored by the Germans. It was unprecedented warfare and seemed like some terrible act of magic.

Within a few weeks starvation stared Parisians in the face on all sides and among all classes. The Germans indulged in desultory bombardment mainly to hasten the capitulation, which came Jan. 28, 1871. By that time Paris was starving, and the outbreak of the communists following the declaration of peace, with its transfer of Alsace and Lorraine and a money mulct of 5,000,000,000 francs (\$1,000,000,000), did not mend the terrible conditions.

Of breadstuffs there was little to be had for any price. Suspected stores were broken into by the starving populace. Forays were made upon suburban truck gardens, but these had been denuded by the investing armies. It was almost impossible for the members of the new Thiers-Gambetta government at Versailles to get half adequate supplies for themselves and for the soldiers who were fighting the revolutionists in Paris. Ordinary sources of meat supplies had been exhausted for weeks.

Horses Killed For Food.

Horses of the city and those that had been brought in from the defeated army, ennobled as they themselves were for want of fodder, were killed for human food, but that was no new thing. Dogs mysteriously disappeared and proportionally meat as mysteriously appeared on some of the tables of homes and restaurants, and no questions were asked.

Pets of all kinds went from cage and kennel and corner to oven and soup kettle. It is an old story of a Pittsburgh student rooming in the Latin quarter that the table grew leaner and leaner every day. At last the only live thing in sight was a pet cat. That disappeared one night and there was "rabbit" for dinner the next day. No history could ever tell the tale of that

amazing period in "Gay Paree." It is doubtless impossible that with the most successful and tragic of invasions of any enemy Berlin can ever have an experience approaching that which Germany thrust on the French capital in 1871.

From Belgian Trenches?

A carrier pigeon dropped from the roof of a building in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Fred Jacobs, who found it, discovered a message tied about the bird's neck, which purported to have been written by a German soldier in the Belgian trenches. It read: "Dear Wife—I am alive and well in the trenches of Belgium, but your brother has been killed."

GAMBLING IN FOOD CAUSES PRICE RISE

Cost Increased 14 Per Cent
During Past Five Months.

London.—The investigation under the chairmanship of the prime minister which the British government is carrying on regarding the rise in the price of food is due to political pressure by the Labor party's action following an elaborate investigation by its own organizations.

The government began its sittings after the price of bread had been raised to 15 cents for a four pound loaf, the price of flour being advanced at Bedford to \$11 a sack, an increase of \$4.50 since the outbreak of the war, and even more at Cambridge and Peterborough, while oats jumped to \$7.75 for 536 pounds.

It hitherto has been argued that the rise in the price of food was due solely to the law of supply and demand as affected by the war and that the trouble was due to a shrinkage in the sources of supply, by congestion of docks and railways and by a decrease in the number of ships.

About 1,200 of the larger vessels of Great Britain had been taken over by the admiralty, while the removal of all German vessels from commerce had made a total withdrawal of at least 3,000.

The impossibility of getting shipments from Russia and Roumania and the congestion in discharging steamers at London and Liverpool since the port

of Southampton was closed had been declared by the government to be the causes of the high price of food. But the prices steadily advanced even after these difficulties had been met in part, and the Labor party was able to force its demand for a thorough investigation.

The average level in food prices for the last five months of 1914 was 14 per cent above that of the first seven months and about 10 per cent higher than in the closing five months of 1913.

DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

Letter Mailed In 1857 Delivered Fifty-eight Years Later.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Nearly fifty-eight years after it was written and posted to him a letter has just been delivered here to Professor James Hutchinson Kerr. The missive was written by Professor E. F. M. Faehs, Professor Kerr's former instructor in civil engineering in an eastern school at New London, Pa., March 20, 1857, when Professor Kerr was not quite twenty. He is now in his seventy-eighth year.

Professor Kerr believes the missive was sent to one of the colleges he attended and mislaid until it was forwarded here.

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD!

FIVE LOAVES, 21 CENTS.

Six cent bread! Nonsense. It costs only 12 cents if made at home according to the directions of the Housewives' League of America. "The first practical move was made when a course of demonstrations was begun at headquarters, 2 West Forty-fifth street, New York city. "The saving of a cent and eight-tenths, however, is not so important as the saving in nutritive value," said Miss Emily Busong. "The homemade loaves are really worth about twice as much as bakers' loaves."

About fifty women attended the first lesson. There was an actual demonstration in the mixing of dough for both white and graham breads.

County Option Bill Feb. 24.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the temperance committee of the house of representatives it was decided to report out without recommendation the county option bill recently passed by the senate, with the request that it be made a special order for 11 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 24.

MAPLE GROVE

Miss Ina Rardin is working for Mrs. Peter Johnson.

The farmers around Long Lake are busy putting up their summer's supply of ice.

Mr. Leden is running his saw mill now.

Mr. Billie and family are going to move to Brainerd next week.

Irene Harris, Alice Driver and Fred Shew, Charles Hanson spent last Saturday in Brainerd.

Mr. Tykenen was very sick last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Lusso and son Johnnie and Bill Petrie and Lewis Wicks were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Tykenen last Sunday afternoon.

A few of the Flak girls were out for a joy ride the other evening. The roads were drifted but they got through just the same.

Lizzie Wicks spent Sunday afternoon with her mother and sister Mrs. H. O. Erickson.

"HAPPY TWINS"

EAGLE LAKE BRIEFS

J. H. Dickinson made a trip to Woodrow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley and family visited in Woodrow Sunday.

Miss Iva Hanson called at Edward's Tuesday.

Coke Cannon of Woodrow was out hunting rabbits one day this week. Rabbits being scarce he returned with a sack of carrots.

Miss Frances and John Pointon visited at Edwards' Monday.

Miss Helen Field visited with her aunt at Garrison last week.

Last week's paper stated that wedding bells will soon be ringing at Eagle Lake. Who for? you ask. Oh, never mind but keep alive and listen for the bells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cooley visited at Dykeman last week.

Lost, strayed or stolen one small country lassie. Finder please return to Happy Lake.

The cream of Eagle Lake took a sleigh ride Monday evening. All enjoyed the ride.

Sam Tollefson was very fortunate last week having cut his thumb and so he don't have to work. Ha! Ha!

Don't forget the big dance at Ore-land February 20th. Everybody come and have a good time.

"SWEETHEART AND DARLING"

Had Practiced.

Cardinal Richelieu once listened to an earnest sermon by a shoemaker. The man was simple and unaffected and apparently not at all dismayed by the presence of the cardinal.

"How could you preach to me with so much confidence?" Richelieu asked him in evident surprise.

"Monsieur," replied the shoemaker, "I learned my sermon by reciting it to a field of cabbage heads in the midst of which was one red one, and this practice enabled me to preach to you."

WHEN SORROW COMES.

Life no doubt is paved with enjoyments, but we must all expect times of anxiety, of suffering and of sorrow, and when these come it is an inestimable comfort to have some deep interest which will, at any rate to some extent, enable us to escape from ourselves and keep us from brooding.—Sir John Lubbock.

STORIES OF THE TOWN

The Tame Pickerel Which Walked about the Farmer's Yard—The Ford Car Story

Alderman J. R. Smith tells the story of a tame pickerel which beats anything in the fish story line. A farmer caught a fish of that breed and penned it in a barrel. To give the fish more swimming surface he laid the barrel on its side and left an opening in the ends for air. The fish leaped out when an opportunity presented itself. The farmer's children struggled with the fish and placed him back in the barrel.

Gradually the fish grew so accustomed to hopping in and out that he would waddle about the place and whenever he wished would flop back into the barrel. He accompanied the farmer about the field as he plowed and grew very tame and docile.

One day the farmer was crossing a bridge and the pickerel fell through a crack in the planking and was drowned in the river.

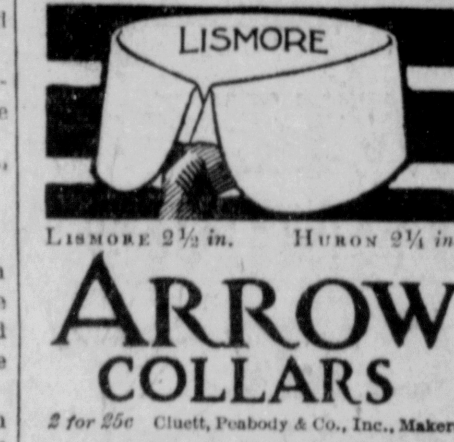
Alderman C. A. Lagerquist tells this story on the Ford. It appears that a party of four were driving from Brainerd to Nisswa and when entering the limits of Nisswa the machine stopped. It was examined by each man. Eventually it was ascertained that the repair man had not put in the engine.

Of course, the question then is, "How on earth could the car run to Nisswa without an engine?"

The answer is, "It ran on its reputation."

This Wheat Rabbit Proof.

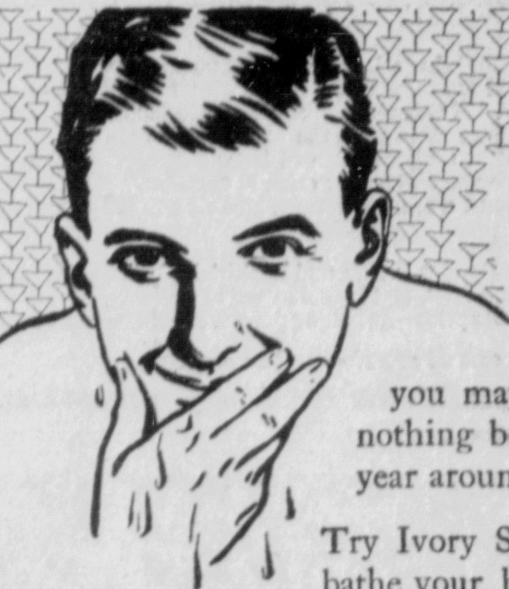
Kansas City, Mo.—One grain of wheat produced 190 heads and approximately 5,000 kernels in a field near Salina, Kan. Another sample of wheat sent in from Salina county was soft wheat from a field of sixty acres. The stand was declared to be "absolutely perfect." There was not a spot in the field. Harvesters did not find any young rabbits in the field, an unusual occurrence. They said the wheat actually stood so thick on the ground that rabbits couldn't force their way through it.



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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB
MEETS SATURDAY

Regular Meeting will be Held in the Library Building, Ladies Using Hall Downstairs

CHILDRENS HOUR DIRECTORS

Will Have Charge of the Program—Coming Event of the Club is Dorothea North Concert

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club will be held at the library hall, downstairs, this week instead of at the usual place. The program, in charge of the Directors of the Children's Hour, is as follows:

1. Scenes from "Hiawatha," dramatized as interpreted by girls from Children's Hour.
2. Piano, "Funeral March" (simplified) Winifred Spencer
3. Violin, "Chalei Girl's Sunday" Ole Bull Lester Bredenberg
4. Song, "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night" Julia Hayes Georgia Drexler
5. Mountain Folk Dance Twelve children from Miss Green's room.
6. Piano, "The Little Major" M. Laid Evans Harold Jones
7. Violin Quartette, "Chanson Triste" Tschafowski Edwin Lee Kathleen Gemmell Alice Johnstone Helen Frost

Club members who have not bought their tickets to the Dorothea North concert on Feb. 27th are requested to do so at this meeting.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY OUT

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Parker Walte went to Pillager this afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman went to Shakopee this afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Seadlund, of Ironton, was in the city today.

Mrs. Win Garvey and son are visiting her husband in International Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Brainerd, are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Furni, 516 East First street, for two weeks. —Duluth Herald.

ARE AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walters are Enjoying the Ocean Breezes in the Famed Winter Resort

In a letter to the Brainerd Dispatch Mrs. P. J. Walters says she and her husband are in a land of sunshine and flowers at Los Angeles, Cal. The climate is agreeable and the scenery all about is beautiful.

They were down at San Diego and visited the exposition grounds. They are very excellently arranged, but the exhibits, says Mrs. Walters, are in some cases not as good as those she had seen at other exhibitions.

The Dispatch is a pleasant visitor wherever they go, writes Mrs. Walters, and Mr. Walters is glad to get the paper and read up on the home news, for after all, there is no place like home and old friends.

No mercury, no minerals, no dope, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Brings health and strength to all. Cleans your system of winter germs. 35c Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn—Advt.

PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. H. Davison, of this City, Died of Heart Disease in St. Paul Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Florence A. Davison, wife of Joseph H. Davison, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Seddon, in St. Paul, on Thursday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several months.

Her father is well known in the railway world, being the general purchasing agent of the Northern-Pacific railway. The funeral will be held in St. Paul on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Caleb Benham, of this city, officiating.

She had three sisters, Lucille, Frances and Barbara and two brothers, Richard and William. One of the sisters will be remembered as having sung at a Brainerd Musical club meeting. Mrs. Davison was a member of the Episcopal church and devoted much time and thought to the work of the church.

She was a woman of sterling qualities and her quiet personality and engaging manner won her many friends. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

LONG LAKE NEWS

Axel Peterson went to town Monday to see his brother Ralph, who is in the N. P. hospital.

Frank Zeidler and Ethel Peterson visited C. E. Suttons Monday.

Vera Zeidler is very sick with a bad cold.

Whooping cough is raging through the country.

Gmahl's had their wood sawed Monday.

Rev. Lowrie held services in the Sutton school house last Friday night. The South Long Lake Farmer's club met at the Club House last Friday night. A very interesting program was rendered, and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. Zeidler had the pleasure of taking Mrs. Amos Zeidler, Mrs. F. Zeidler, Mrs. Hollander, Sigrid Ormseth, Florence Sutton and Leonard Rasmussen to town last Thursday.

Al. Lamont is hauling lumber for a new hay shed.

The Ladies Aid met at Maust's Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamont has been on the sick list. We are glad to hear she is on the mend.

Sigrid Ormseth had a tooth filled Thursday. Ouch!

Axel Peterson and Andrew Anderson have been batching and cutting wood on J. W. Anderson's land. How're the pancakes, boys?

A few friends and neighbors spent the evening at Ormseth's last Wednesday.

Alta Maust was shopping in Brainerd Thursday.

We are all glad to see the South Long Lake Presbyterian church nearing completion so fast.

Mr. Hollander has his brother from Minneapolis, helping him build the church.

A crowd of young folks from town and a few from the neighborhood were at Henningson's Sunday to spend the afternoon and evening.

Ruth Carlson is doing some dress-making for Mrs. Erick Anderson.

Sadie Lindskog is working in town for a while.

Elmer Lindskog is still cutting cord wood on Rasmussen's place.

Serrie Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Louise Fogelson is home after having an operation in Brainerd.

Miss Ella Reynolds went to town last Saturday and enjoyed the ride.

The Long Lake Social club meets tonight. We are in hopes there will be a large crowd. Everyone is welcome.

BUTTERCUP.

"Valley of Dried Bones."

The island of Jamaica possesses a "valley of dried bones." It is near the Cumana gap, in the Maroon county. This valley, though in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of leaf and life. The limestone rock is hot. Giant trees, which seem to have been blighted suddenly, stand up gaunt and dead. Although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. During the hot season the temperature is almost unbearable. It is visited by seismic disturbances, which cause the dead trees and hot stones to rattle like dry bones.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

Good
form

Neighborhood Courtesy.

"Some years ago we moved from our home town—the town we were born and reared in and where all our friends and kinsfolk lived," said the neighborly woman. "The new town was a railroad and river town. I thought we would soon have neighbors and in time friends. I did get acquainted soon with one woman, but she moved away. She recommended some other friends of hers to me. I intended to call, but never did, my boys, my work and my home keeping me busy."

"After awhile I grew to be like the people around me, tending to my own business and making no calls. But I was lonely. One of my children came down with scarlet fever. We were quarantined. It made little difference, as no one had the habit of coming to our house, anyhow, or I of going to other people's houses. The third day of the quarantine I heard a step in the back yard and rushed to the door, thinking the deliveryman had not seen the sign."

"It was my nearest neighbor. She had a dish of something in her hand. 'For the sick little fellow,' she said, 'I'm sorry I can't come in and give it to him myself.' I stood looking at her amazed. 'I hope you are not offended,' she said."

"Offended! She never can know how good she looked to me."

"We became friends after that. Through her I met other neighbors. We never tire of doing good turns for each other. It has made life a thousand times more worth living for me."

Solving a Social Problem.

A young matron who had asked six friends to luncheon suddenly found herself without a maid. She was equal to the occasion, however, and on their arrival said nothing to her guests about the very important missing member of her household.

Before going to the dining room each guest was handed a ribbon bow, to which was attached a safety pin, and told to find her place by matching the colors at the places. It did not take long to appropriate the pretty aprons with the strings of ribbon to match each bow. They were made of large colored handkerchiefs, and the point forming the bib was pinned up by the safety pin and bow.

Anchovy canapes formed the first course. After they were eaten the hostess turned to the guest at her right and said, "Look under your plate and do what the card says." And the little card bore this request: "Please remove the plates and bring in the soup." Amid much merriment this was accomplished, the bouillon being already on a tray over the gas, which was turned low. Another guest removed the cups and brought in the next course. Minute directions were on each card. The hostess did not find it necessary to leave the table, and the absence of the maid was voted to have made the party a great success. Every one declared that the aprons were the most acceptable of souvenirs.

Etiquette of Mourning.

A widow who intends to leave off her mourning in due time wears a crape bonnet and a long veil and crape trimmed gowns a year. After this dull black, suitably relieved by white and blue touches, should be worn for a year. When two years have passed colors may be worn.

As long as the crape veil and crape trimmed gowns are worn a woman should refrain from participation in all social gaieties. After six months a widow may attend concerts and matinee performances at the theater. When the crape trimmings are put off small dinners and luncheons and night performances at the theater or opera may be attended.

Of course these are conventional rules, which she may follow if she wishes. They are not adhered to by every one, for people are becoming more liberal about mourning and are following their own inclinations regarding the matter rather than doing as some one else has done under similar circumstances.

Lenten Entertaining.

Lent this year begins on Feb. 17. While the forty days which follow Ash Wednesday will be more or less generally observed as a time for fasting, still many informal luncheons and dinners will be given, and the ever old but not less interesting "Lenten sewing circles" will hold a conspicuous place among the entertainments of the paschal season. Knitting bees will also be popular.

The day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, known as Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday, has been observed as a day of feasting since A. D. 250. In some sections of our country the carnival of the Mardi Gras is held at this time, and much merry-making ensues, in which the pancake or shrove cake plays an important part.

Returning First Calls.

One should return a first call within three weeks after it has been made. After a dinner, luncheon or a card party one should call within two weeks after the entertainment. A party call is not necessary after attending an afternoon tea, but after a large reception a call is necessary.

KOOP

Last Days

KOOP

of February

Will be Memorable Bargain Giving Days at this busy bargain house—Ten days of the Such low prices—that will tempt all who come to Select one or more items

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ASSORTED LOT
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HEAVY CRASH
GOOD TOWELING

5c

FINE PERCALES
WORTH TO 12 1/2c

9c

CURTAIN GOODS
BIG VALUES

13c

WHITE GOODS
WORTH TO 50c YARD

15c

TURKISH BATH
TOWELS—LARGE SIZE

39c

EXTRA FINE LINE
WHITE WAISTS

20%

DISCOUNT ON ALL
FINE DRESS GOODS

39c

FINE LINE OF
CORSETS \$2.00 VALUES

48c

DRESS GOODS WORTH
TO \$1.50 YARD

59c

CHILD'S DRESSES
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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB
MEETS SATURDAY

Regular Meeting will be Held in the Library Building, Ladies Using Hall Downstairs

CHILDRENS HOUR DIRECTORS

Will Have Charge of the Program—Coming Event of the Club is Dorothea North Concert

The regular meeting of the Brainerd Musical club will be held at the library hall, downstairs, this week instead of at the usual place. The program, in charge of the Directors of the Children's Hour, is as follows:

1. Scenes from "Hiawatha," dramatized as interpreted by girls from Childrens Hour.
2. Piano, "Funeral March" (simplified) — Chopin — Winifred Spencer
3. Violin, "Chalei Girl's Sunday" — Ole Bull — Lester Bredenberg
4. Song, "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night" — Julia Hayes — Georgia Drexler
5. Mountain Folk Dance — Twelve children from Miss Green's room.
6. Piano, "The Little Major" — M. Laid Evans — Harold Jones
7. Violin Quartette, "Chanson Triste" — Tschakowsky — Edwin Lee — Kathleen Gemmell — Alice Johnstone — Helen Frost.

Club members who have not bought their tickets to the Dorothea North concert on Feb. 27th are requested to do so at this meeting.

DISPATCH AND PAY—TRY OUT

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Parker Waite went to Pillager this afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Alderman went to Shakopee this afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Seadlund, of Ironton, was in the city today.

Mrs. Wm Garvey and son are visiting her husband in International Falls.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Brainerd, are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. Furni, 516 East First street, for two weeks. —Duluth Herald.

ARE AT LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Walters are Enjoying the Ocean Breezes in the Famed Winter Resort

In a letter to the Brainerd Dispatch Mrs. P. J. Walters says she and her husband are in a land of sunshine and flowers at Los Angeles, Cal. The climate is agreeable and the scenery all about is beautiful.

They were down at San Diego and visited the exposition grounds. They are very excellently arranged, but the exhibits, says Mrs. Walters, are in some cases not as good as those she had seen at other exhibitions.

The Dispatch is a pleasant visitor wherever they go, writes Mrs. Walters, and Mr. Walters is glad to get the paper and read up on the home news, for after all, there is no place like home and old friends.

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PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Mrs. J. H. Davison, of this City, Died of Heart Disease in St. Paul Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Florence A. Davison, wife of Joseph H. Davison, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Seddon, in St. Paul, on Thursday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several months.

Her father is well known in the railway world, being the general purchasing agent of the Northern Pacific railway. The funeral will be held in St. Paul on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Caleb Benham, of this city, officiating.

She had three sisters, Lucille, Frances and Barbara and two brothers, Richard and William. One of the sisters will be remembered as having sung at a Brainerd Musical club meeting. Mrs. Davison was a member of the Episcopal church and devoted much time and thought to the work of the church.

She was a woman of sterling qualities and her quiet personality and engaging manner won her many friends. The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

LONG LAKE NEWS

Axel Peterson went to town Monday to see his brother Ralph, who is in the N. P. hospital.

Frank Zeidler and Ethel Peterson visited C. E. Suttons Monday.

Vera Zeidler is very sick with a bad cold.

Whooping cough is raging through the country.

Gmahl's had their wood sawed Monday.

Rev. Lowrie held services in the Sutton school house last Friday night.

The South Long Lake Farmer's club met at the Club House last Friday night. A very interesting program was rendered, and refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. Zeidler had the pleasure of taking Mrs. Amos Zeidler, Mrs. F. Zeidler, Mrs. Hollander, Sigrid Ormseth, Florence Sutton and Leonard Rasmussen to town last Thursday.

Al. Lamont is hauling lumber for a new hay shed.

The Ladies Aid met at Maust's Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamont has been on the sick list. We are glad to hear she is on the mend.

Sigrid Ormseth had a tooth filled Thursday. Ouch!

Axel Peterson and Andrew Anderson have been batching and cutting wood on J. W. Anderson's land.

How're the pancakes, boys?

A few friends and neighbors spent the evening at Ormseth's last Wednesday.

Alta Maust was shopping in Brainerd Thursday.

We are all glad to see the South Long Lake Presbyterian church nearing completion so fast.

Mr. Hollander has his brother from Minneapolis, helping him build the church.

A crowd of young folks from town and a few from the neighborhood were at Henningson's Sunday to spend the afternoon and evening.

Ruth Carlson is doing some dress-making for Mrs. Erick Anderson.

Sadie Lindskog is working in town for a while.

Elmer Lindskog is still cutting cord wood on Rasmussen's place.

Serrie Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Louise Fogelson is home after having an operation in Brainerd.

Miss Ella Reynolds went to town last Saturday and enjoyed the rain.

The Long Lake Social club meets tonight. We are in hopes there will be a large crowd. Everyone is welcome.

BUTTERCUP.

"Valley of Dried Bones."

The island of Jamaica possesses a "valley of dried bones." It is near the Cunacuna gap, in the Maroon county. This valley, though in the heart of the "wet country," is bare of plant life. The limestone rock is hot. Giant trees, which seem to have been blighted suddenly, stand up gaunt and dead. Although vegetation seems to have been dense here in former years, nothing will grow now. During the hot season the temperature is almost unbearable. It is visited by seismic disturbances, which cause the dead trees and hot stones to rattle like dry bones.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Neighborhood Courtesy.

"Some years ago we moved from our home town—the town we were born and reared in and where all our friends and kinsfolk lived," said the neighborhood woman. "The new town was a railroad and river town. I thought we would soon have neighbors and in time friends. I did get acquainted soon with one woman, but she moved away. She recommended some other friends of hers to me. I intended to call, but never did, my boys, my work and my home keeping me busy.

"After awhile I grew to be like the people around me, tending to my own business and making no calls. But I was lonely. One of my children came down with scarlet fever. We were quarantined. It made little difference, as no one had the habit of coming to our house, anyhow, or of going to other people's houses. The third day of the quarantine I heard a step in the back yard and rushed to the door, thinking the deliveryman had not seen the sign.

"It was my nearest neighbor. She had a dish of something in her hand. 'For the sick little fellow,' she said. 'I'm sorry I can't come in and give it to him myself.' I stood looking at her amazed. 'I hope you are not offended,' she said.

"'Offended! She never can know how good she looked to me.

"We became friends after that. Through her I met other neighbors. We never tire of doing good turns for each other. It has made life a thousand times more worth living for me."

Solving a Social Problem.

A young matron who had asked six friends to luncheon suddenly found herself without a maid. She was equal to the occasion, however, and on their arrival said nothing to her guests about the very important missing member of her household.

Before going to the dining room each guest was handed a ribbon bow, to which was attached a safety pin, and told to find her place by matching the colors at the places. It did not take long to appropriate the pretty aprons with the strings of ribbon to match each bow. They were made of large colored handkerchiefs, and the point forming the bib was pinned up by the safety pin and bow.

Anchoovy canapes formed the first course. After they were eaten the hostess turned to the guest at her right and said, "Look under your plate and do what the card says." And the little card bore this request: "Please remove the plates and bring in the soup." Amid much merriment this was accomplished, the bouillon being already on a tray over the gas, which was turned low. Another guest removed the cups and brought in the next course. Minute directions were on each card. The hostess did not find it necessary to leave the table, and the absence of the maid was voted to have made the party a great success. Every one declared that the aprons were the most acceptable of souvenirs.

Etiquette of Mourning.

A widow who intends to leave off her mourning in due time wears a crape bonnet and a long veil and crape trimmed gowns a year. After this dull black, suitably relieved by white and blue touches, should be worn for a year. When two years have passed colors may be worn.

As long as the crape veil and crape trimmed gowns are worn a woman should refrain from participation in all social gayeties. After six months a widow may attend concerts and matinee performances at the theater. When the crape trimmings are put off small dinners and luncheons and night performances at the theater or opera may be attended.

Of course these are conventional rules, which she may follow if she wishes. They are not adhered to by every one, for people are becoming more liberal about mourning and are following their own inclinations regarding the matter rather than doing as some one else has done under similar circumstances.

Lenten Entertaining.

Lent this year begins on Feb. 17. While the forty days which follow Ash Wednesday will be more or less generally observed as a time for fasting, still many informal luncheons and dinners will be given, and the ever old but not less interesting "Lenten sewing circles" will hold a conspicuous place among the entertainments of the paschal season. Kuitling bees will also be popular.

The day immediately preceding Ash Wednesday, known as Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Tuesday, has been observed as a day of feasting since A. D. 250. In some sections of our country the carnival of the Mardi Gras is held at this time, and much merry-making ensues, in which the pancake or shrove cake plays an important part.

Returning First Calls.

One should return a first call within three weeks after it has been made. After a dinner, luncheon or a card party one should call within two weeks after the entertainment. A party call is not necessary after attending an afternoon tea, but after a large reception a call is necessary.

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A HOLSTEIN BULL IS BOUGHT

Part of the Cost Financed by \$200 Loan from the First National Bank of Brainerd

The Nokay Lake Holstein Friesian Association has been formed by T. C. Pointon, Roy Cook, George Dinwiddie, Fred F. Fleming, Will M. Meade, George Lake, M. W. Wickham and Otto Tynkynen. T. C. Pointon is president, Roy Cook secretary and George Dinwiddie treasurer.

The object of the co-partnership is to improve the dairy cattle in Nokay Lake township. The association has bought Sir Johana Deene by Sir Johana DeKoll and Johana Deene. He is a Holstein with a pedigree and with a butter record for all his ancestors, as good an animal as there is in Northern Minnesota. The lowest butter record in the line was one two year old, 16 pounds a week, and the highest was a five year old, 39 pounds in one week.

The bull cost \$500. The First National bank helped the deal along by lending the association \$200. The association does not intend to make a profit out of service fees, but the aim is to make money by stock improvement rather than to make the association a money maker.

The bull will be kept by Otto Tynkynen on his farm on the north shore of Grave lake, Nokay Lake township. The association has set a price for breeding at \$5 and has the promised support of about fifty cows owners.

A. J. Gaffie, the county agricultural agent, assisted in forming the co-partnership and in purchasing the bull. The association has the transfer papers from the American Holstein Friesian Association and has a list of the butter records of all the bull's ancestors on hand now.

Especially commendable has been the action of the First National bank of Brainerd in loaning the association money to enable it to be organized and to accomplish the object of its association.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

School began in Dist. 85, Monday with Miss Ruth Anderson of Brainerd as teacher.

Charlie Van Horn was calling in Ossipee last Sunday.

Miss Marcella Mosher is visiting with Miss Aurelia Miller.

Mrs. Mill Borden and children visited Monday with Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Paul Markee is on the sick list.

Miss Aurelia Miller gave a skating party last Sunday to her friends.

Grandma Borden is reported as getting along nicely. She was taken from the hospital Monday to the home of Mrs. Tom Russell.

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After Many Years

J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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CONVENTION OPENS SATURDAY

Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Conference has Two Days Session in Brainerd

The Northern Minnesota Older Boys' conference meets tomorrow. One hundred out of town delegates will arrive during the night. It is up to the citizens of Brainerd to make them feel welcome as they come from some of the best homes within a radius of one hundred or more miles of Brainerd.

The banquet Saturday evening will be served by Tom Mansuras at the Gardner auditorium. The hall will be beautifully decorated. A number of minor details, too numerous to mention, have been taken care of in full. All is in readiness to entertain the delegates while here. Athletic contests will occupy the afternoon in which Brainerd, Duluth, Bemidji, St. Cloud, and other cities will have teams on the floor.

NEW ICE COMPANY

Peoples Ice Company Formed by Local and Illinois Capital, Cutting Ice Now

Financed by local and Illinois capital, a new ice company, the Peoples Ice Co., has entered the Brainerd field and has erected its storage plant No. 1 on Laurel street near the bridge and is cutting ice at Perch lake.

The company will be incorporated at \$10,000. M. E. Hitch will be the president and general manager with offices at his coal office on South Sixth street.

Seventy Seven Years Old

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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IRONTON NEWS

Stripping of Armour No. 1 will Give Employment to Many, Benefiting Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 19—When the Pennington crew starts stripping the Armour No. 1 mine it will give employment to many old time miners and Ironton will receive a stimulus to business.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank of Ironton, was in Brainerd attending to business matters Thursday.

The "Sample Case," the official organ of the United Commercial Travelers of America, contained a picture and writeup of Edward R. Syverson, representative to the legislature from Crow Wing county. Mr. Syverson is a prominent real estate man of Ironton.

School girls have organized the Pine Tree club. The officers are Leader Miss Stuart, assistant Miss Eileen Lundin, president Miss Irene Johnson, secretary and treasurer Miss Dorothy Walker.

If a better cough syrup than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound could be found, we would carry it. We know this reliable and dependable medicine has given satisfaction for more than forty years; therefore we never offer a substitute for the genuine. Recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. No opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

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PLAN CREAMERY IN DEERWOOD

Second Meeting was Held on Wednesday Evening, C. W. Potts Gained Data in Minneapolis

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 18—A second meeting of those interested in the establishment of a creamery in Deerwood was held Wednesday evening. C. W. Potts has been in Minneapolis and got data from the state farm on the dairy business. It is expected to make the creamery a co-operative company with stock taken by the farmers and business men.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Martin Ness Tuesday by the ladies of the Norwegian Aid society. A buffet lunch was served. Forty were present and Mrs. Ness was presented with a brass pedestal and jardiniere and fern, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Robert Archibald. The ladies traveled from Deerwood to the Ness farm in five sleighs. The party and presents were given her as a testimonial in appreciation of her past services as president of the ladies aid. Guests present from Ironton were Mr. and Mrs. Bjornas and Mrs. Bolder.

The dance given by the young men of Deerwood for the ladies who recently were hostesses at a dance, proved a very enjoyable event. An orchestra furnished music. A five luncheon was served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Anton Berg, Mrs. J. Palmer and Mrs. Blomen. Dancing was indulged in until 3 in the morning.

Mrs. Tom Cole entertained the Methodist Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Whitten entertains the Swedish Aid society on Thursday.

Miss Esther Goranson has gone to Minneapolis to have her throat treated.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brand had an abscess removed near her ear, being operated on at a Brainerd hospital.

Among those interested in the establishment of the creamery in Deerwood are L. J. Aberts, B. Magoffin, Jr., Carl Rosberg, A. A. Gray, M. D. Stoner, H. J. Ernster, E. A. Wasserzleher, F. L. Pitt, S. Aune, J. A. Stetson, C. E. Carlson, W. C. McCoy, O. J. Carlson, Ed Watts, Christ Skone, C. W. Potts, F. Engman, Wm. Trupukka and others.

A pound social was given at the Ladies Aid hall on Monday evening for the benefit of several families in the village. Flour, cornmeal, rice, sugar, beans, tea, coffee, cereals, etc., were made up into pound packages. The Civic League had charge of the social and many attended, making it a most successful affair.

Eight Deerwood men are to be initiated into the mysteries of the Elks in Brainerd.

A. F. Peterson, of the Minnesota Tea Co., and G. E. Wilcox, of the Athletic Tea Co., were calling on the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating went to Duluth Tuesday. They contemplate taking a trip to the California exposition in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall expect to visit the California exposition.

C. W. Potts went to Minneapolis Tuesday evening and before returning, will also visit Duluth.

E. A. Lamb went to Duluth Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Hanson has taken a position with a local newspaper.

Engineers Garrison and Mueller are surveying on state road No. 6 near Cedar Lake.

The Young Peoples society of the Luther league of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the church, giving a Lincoln-Washington program.

The two Lutheran churches had a union song service in English on Sun-



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Rev. and Mrs. Elov Carlson, of Brainerd, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Swanson, last Friday. Rev. J. A. Gustafson, of Aitkin, was a Deerwood visitor Monday.

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TO IMPROVE DAIRY CATTLE

The Nokay Lake Holstein Friesian Association is Formed by Farmers of the County

A HOLSTEIN BULL IS BOUGHT

Part of the Cost Financed by \$200 Loan from the First National Bank of Brainerd

The Nokay Lake Holstein Friesian Association has been formed by T. C. Pointon, Roy Cook, George Dinwiddie, Fred F. Fleming, Will M. Meade, George Lake, M. W. Wickham and Otto Tynkynen. T. C. Pointon is president, Roy Cook secretary and George Dinwiddie treasurer.

The object of the co-partnership is to improve the dairy cattle in Nokay Lake township. The association has bought Sir Johana Deene by Sir Johana DeKoll and Johana Deene. He is a Holstein with a pedigree and with a butter record for all his ancestors, as good an animal as there is in Northern Minnesota. The lowest butter record in the line was one two year old, 16 pounds a week, and the highest was a five year old, 39 pounds in one week.

The bull cost \$500. The First National bank helped the deal along by lending the association \$200. The association does not intend to make a profit out of service fees, but the aim is to make money by stock improvement rather than to make the association a money maker.

The bull will be kept by Otto Tynkynen on his farm on the north shore of Grave lake, Nokay Lake township. The association has set a price for breeding at \$5 and has the promised support of about fifty cows owners.

A. J. Gafie, the county agricultural agent, assisted in forming the co-partnership and in purchasing the bull. The association has the transfer papers from the American Holstein Friesian Association and has a list of the butter records of all the bull's ancestors on hand now.

Especially commendable has been the action of the First National bank of Brainerd in loaning the association money to enable it to be organized and to accomplish the object of its association.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

School began in Dist. 85, Monday with Miss Ruth Anderson of Brainerd as teacher.

Charlie Van Horn was calling in Ossipee last Sunday.

Miss Marcia Mosher is visiting with Miss Aurelia Miller.

Mrs. Mill Borden and children visited Monday with Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Paul Markee is on the sick list.

Miss Aurelia Miller gave a skating party last Sunday to her friends.

Grandma Borden is reported as getting along nicely. She was taken from the hospital Monday to the home of Mrs. Tom Russell.

MAE.

After Many Years

J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, young and old, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ill caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

CONVENTION OPENS SATURDAY

Northern Minnesota Older Boys' Conference has Two Days Session in Brainerd

The Northern Minnesota Older Boys' conference meets tomorrow. One hundred out of town delegates will arrive during the night. It is up to the citizens of Brainerd to make them feel welcome as they come from some of the best homes within a radius of one hundred or more miles of Brainerd.

The banquet Saturday evening will be served by Tom Mansuras at the Gardner auditorium. The hall will be beautifully decorated. A number of minor details, too numerous to mention, have been taken care of in full. All is in readiness to entertain the delegates while here. Athletic contests will occupy the afternoon in which Brainerd, Duluth, Bemidji, St. Cloud, and other cities will have teams on the floor.

NEW ICE COMPANY

Peoples Ice Company Formed by Local and Illinois Capital, Cutting Ice Now

Financed by local and Illinois capital, a new ice company, the Peoples Ice Co., has entered the Brainerd field and has erected its storage plant No. 1 on Laurel street near the bridge and is cutting ice at Perch lake.

The company will be incorporated at \$10,000. M. E. Hitch will be the president and general manager with offices at his coal office on South Sixth street.

Seventy Seven Years Old

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Miss., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder ailments. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

IRONTON NEWS

Stripping of Armour No. 1 will Give Employment to Many, Benefiting Ironton

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 19.—When the Pennington crew starts stripping the Armour No. 1 mine it will give employment to many old time miners and Ironton will receive a stimulus to business.

A. H. Proctor, cashier of the First National bank of Ironton, was in Brainerd attending to business matters Thursday.

The "Sample Case," the official organ of the United Commercial Travelers of America, contained a picture and writeup of Edward R. Syverson, representative to the legislature from Crow Wing county. Mr. Syverson is a prominent real estate man of Ironton.

School girls have organized the Pine Tree club. The officers are Leader Miss Stuart, assistant Miss Eileen Lundin, president Miss Irene Johnson, secretary and treasurer Miss Dorothy Walker.

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PLAN CREAMERY IN DEERWOOD

Second Meeting was Held on Wednesday Evening, C. W. Potts Gained Data in Minneapolis

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 18.—A second meeting of those interested in the establishment of a creamery in Deerwood was held Wednesday evening. C. W. Potts has been in Minneapolis and got data from the state farm on the dairy business. It is expected to make the creamery a co-operative company with stock taken by the farmers and business men.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Martin Ness Tuesday by the ladies of the Norwegian Aid society. A buffet lunch was served. Forty were present and Mrs. Ness was presented with a brass pedestal and jardiniere and fern, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Robert Archibald. The ladies traveled from Deerwood to the Ness farm in five sleighs. The party and presents were given her as a testimonial in appreciation of her past services as president of the ladies aid. Guests present from Ironton were Mr. and Mrs. Bjornas and Mrs. Bolder.

The dance given by the young men of Deerwood for the ladies who recently were hostesses at a dance, proved a very enjoyable event. An orchestra furnished music. A five luncheon was served, the committee in charge being Mrs. Anton Berg, Mrs. J. Palmer and Mrs. Blomen. Dancing was indulged in until 3 in the morning.

Mrs. Tom Cole entertained the Methodist Aid on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Whitten entertains the Swedish Aid society on Thursday.

Miss Esther Goranson has gone to Minneapolis to have her throat treated.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brand had an abscess removed near her ear, being operated on at a Brainerd hospital.

Among those interested in the establishment of the creamery in Deerwood are L. J. Alberts, B. Magoffin, Jr., Carl Rosberg, A. A. Gray, M. D. Stoner, H. J. Ernster, E. A. Wazzerzieher, F. L. Pitt, S. Aune, J. A. Stetson, C. E. Carlson, W. C. McCoy, O. J. Carlson, Ed Watts, Christ Skone, C. W. Potts, F. Engman, Wm. Trupka and others.

A pound social was given at the Ladies Aid hall on Monday evening for the benefit of several families in the village. Flour, cornmeal, rice, sugar, beans, tea, coffee, cereals, etc., were made up into pound packages. The Civic League had charge of the social and many attended, making it a most successful affair.

Eight Deerwood men are to be initiated into the mysteries of the Elks in Brainerd.

A. F. Peterson, of the Minnesota Tea Co., and G. E. Wilcox, of the Athletic Tea Co., were calling on the trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keating went to Duluth Tuesday. They contemplate taking a trip to the California exposition in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall expect to visit the California exposition.

C. W. Potts went to Minneapolis Tuesday evening and before returning, will also visit Duluth.

E. A. Lamb went to Duluth Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Hanson has taken a position with a local newspaper.

Engineers Garrison and Mueller are surveying on state road No. 6 near Cedar Lake.

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Also "Three Men Who Knew", is fairly saturated with the mystery of Orient. In this picture the evocative mysticism of India is combined in a logical sequence, with a plot woven about the strange religious superstitions of the Orientals and still holding perfectly logical.

At the Columbia

"The Last Chapter" with Carlyle Blackwell was a great drama that beggars description. The photographic work—indeed every part of the picture was perfect. This picture will show at the Columbia again tonight and another crowd like the one last night is expected. Tomorrow there will be a number of great attractions at the Columbia. Among other things a demonstration of the "Twilight Sleep". "The Million Dollar Robbery" also in four reels.

Now is the Season for Never Cough

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HUBERT

C. A. Kruse was operated on for appendicitis at the N. P. hospital in Brainerd Monday and is getting along nicely.

Miss Caroline Barron returned to her home in Brainerd on the belated Sunday morning train. She had visited at the Bohle home and attended the "Ooshnia Klub" meeting.

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Billy Allston spent Sunday here. Jennie Wells returned to Brainerd Monday to resume her school work.

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Alfred Soders, who has lived in Brainerd for several years, has returned and expects to live on his place here.

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(Continued)

"Those are called spats, Tom," said John, smiling. "That eyeglass is a monacle."

"Does he see through it?" inquired Kane, with apparent anxiety. "I reckoned he was near sighted, for I spoke to him a while ago and he didn't even see me."

Oddly enough, Ruth blushed at this. Sir Donald had seen her, and she had been made aware of it instantly; not that Sir Donald had been in the slightest offensive. He had merely silently testified by respectful glances his appreciation of the arrival of a very pretty woman.

John Dorr saw the blush and interpreted it rightly. He, too, had observed the Englishman's sudden interest in the lovely girl. For the first time he felt a sharp twinge of jealousy. He had so long been alone in Ruth's regard that he had not analyzed his own feelings toward her. He determined that Sir Donald Faversham should not impose his company on them.

The very next morning, when Ruth and John came out from the hotel ready for a stroll, Faversham lay in wait for the old cook and asked him for a match for his cigarette. Tom reached into his waistcoat pocket and pulled out a bunch of black matches, which he handed out with an air of doing a service to some one he could not see. Sir Donald looked at the queer matches, not knowing the peculiarities of the western sulphur article, and in spite of himself Kane had to instruct him to pull off one of the matches and strike it. When Sir Donald choked and sputtered over an inhalation of brimstone Tom looked profoundly concerned.

"They're a little strong for some people," he remarked pityingly.

"Strong!" answered Faversham, wiping his eyes. "I should jolly well say they were!"

Their conversation had attracted Ruth's attention, and she and John both looked back. John smiled faintly, but Ruth was indignant.

"Tom did that on purpose," she said. "I'm ashamed of him."

How it happened only Sir Donald could have told, but within three minutes he was exchanging remarks about the scenery with them all. "And there's an awfully jolly bit just over the other way," he said to Ruth.

The ice was broken, and Ruth promptly accepted the implied invitation to see this specially lovely scene and Sir Donald led the way, talking with her. After an instant's hesitation John and Kane followed.

The acquaintance thus made was destined to have a great bearing on the lives of both Ruth and John. It had ripened into a genuine liking on Ruth's part before the dance that night was over.

The next morning John and Tom met Ruth walking with Sir Donald about the hotel grounds, and the young man could not help showing in both voice and manner that he was little pleased that Ruth should have so suddenly taken up with a stranger.

"Remember, she's only a girl," Tom warned him, feeling his mood. "She's been brought up in the mountains, and she's as friendly as a pup. I don't like the way the man puts petticoats on his feet and I'm used to being looked at with two eyes, but Ruth is all right. You must remember that young as she is and inexperienced, she has a good lot of common sense."

"I suppose it's foolish of me," John answered, "But I'm used to activity, and this dawdling about doesn't suit me and that makes me generally cross and unreasonable. If I only knew what Wilkerson was doing! If Everett would only come!"

The wish was fulfilled that afternoon when George Everett turned up and was warmly greeted by both Kane and Dorr. After a few words he asked for Ruth.

"You can see that she's all right," John answered quietly, pointing to her as she came up the steps with Sir Donald. Both were in tennis garb, and Ruth was delightfully flushed.

Sir Donald made a few pleasant remarks and then excused himself. His quick senses told him that Everett had come on business and that he would be one too many.

"I don't know that I have anything new and startling to tell you," Everett told Ruth in answer to her question. "I know a dozen places where I can raise the money to finance your mine, but we must have the deeds, papers and surveys first. And they're gone, I understand."

"Yes," Dorr replied bitterly. "I suppose Wilkerson has them. I ought to have been on his trail long ago."

Everett glanced at Ruth and saw the discouragement on her face. He went quickly on: "However, I've made temporary arrangements which will relieve you of all trouble for the present, Miss Gallon. I'll talk over the business details with John and Tom Kane."

She brightened and laid one hand affectionately on John's arm. "I knew

everything would come out all right when John took hold," she said softly.

For two days Harry Wilkerson worked steadily and secretly in his room. At last his task was done.

"No one can ever prove that old Tom Gallon didn't draw that deed himself," Wilkerson said triumphantly. "And it makes me the owner of the 'Master Key' mine, Jean. And, once in charge, I'll make us both worth millions! Then—"

She shrank back at the flame in his gaze upon her.

"Now, what are you going to do?" she demanded, attempting to bring the conversation back into business channels.

He bit his nails savagely. "Drake is out, all right," he told her. "You see, Kane didn't turn up to prosecute the case, and they turned him loose. What do you say to my wiring him to go and take charge of the mine while we decide just what to do? He can see what's going on and warn us."

"Dorr and the rest are still at Beverly Hills?" she inquired.

"Sure!" he said scornfully. "They're tying up with some bloated Britisher they think has money. They figure on getting him to finance them, I reckon. And I happen to know that Sir Donald couldn't finance anybody. We needn't worry about Dorr."

Mrs. Darnell remained in thoughtful silence awhile and then agreed to the suggestion. Wilkerson immediately wrote the message:

Charles Drake, San Francisco, Cal.: Go to Silent Valley at once, and take charge of "Master Key" mine until you hear further from me. Am wiring Tubbs, engineer, to this effect.

HARRY WILKERSON.
(Concluded)

This Serial Story Now Running at the Grand Theatre

Making Barley Water.

To make barley water take three teaspoonfuls of pearl barley and wash in several waters until quite clean. Add one and one-half pint of cold water, boil down to one pint; then strain. Barley water must be freshly made every day. When patent barley is used it can be made in twenty minutes.

Baking a Pudding.

When baking a pudding always place the baking dish within a stew pan or larger baking dish half full of water. You will then have no burned edges, no hard crusts and consequently no waste, and it will be infinitely easier to wash the baking dish.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.54½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.55½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.50½@1.51½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.86.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat—May, \$1.61½; July, \$1.33½. Corn—May, 78½c; July, 79½c. Pork—\$18.26½; July, \$19.07½. Butter—Creameries, 29c. Eggs—22@27c. Poultry—Springs, 14c; fowls, 13c.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.51½@1.55½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47½@1.50½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.52½@1.54½; corn, 71½@72c; oats, 56½@56¾c; barley, 69@80c; rye, \$1.24@1.25; flax, \$1.86.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

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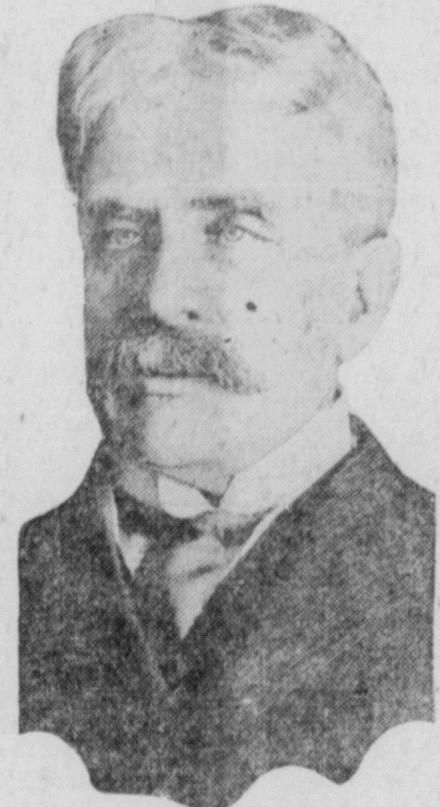


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"Those are called spats, Tom," said John, smiling. "That eyeglass is a monocle."

"Does he see through it?" inquired Kane, with apparent anxiety. "I reckoned he was near sighted, for I spoke to him a while ago and he didn't even see me."

Oddly enough, Ruth blushed at this. Sir Donald had seen her, and she had been made aware of it instantly; not that Sir Donald had been in the slightest offensive. He had merely silently testified by respectful glances his appreciation of the arrival of a very pretty woman.

John Dorr saw the blush and interpreted it rightly. He, too, had observed the Englishman's sudden interest in the lovely girl. For the first time he felt a sharp twinge of jealousy. He had so long been alone in Ruth's regard that he had not analyzed his own feelings toward her. He determined that Sir Donald Faversham should not impose his company on them.

The very next morning, when Ruth and John came out from the hotel ready for a stroll, Faversham lay in wait for the old cook and asked him for a match for his cigarette. Tom reached into his waistcoat pocket and pulled out a bunch of block matches, which he handed out with an air of doing a service to some one he could not see. Sir Donald looked at the queer matches, not knowing the peculiarities of the western sulphur article, and in spite of himself Kane had to instruct him to pull off one of the matches and strike it. When Sir Donald choked and sputtered over an inhalation of brimstone Tom looked profoundly concerned.

"They're a little strong for some people," he remarked pityingly.

"Strong!" answered Faversham, wiping his eyes. "I should jolly well say they were!"

Their conversation had attracted Ruth's attention, and she and John both looked back. John smiled faintly, but Ruth was indignant.

"Tom did that on purpose," she said. "I'm ashamed of him."

How it happened only Sir Donald could have told, but within three minutes he was exchanging remarks about the scenery with them all. "And there's an awfully jolly bit just over the other way," he said to Ruth.

The ice was broken, and Ruth promptly accepted the implied invitation to see this specially lovely scene and Sir Donald led the way, talking with her. After an instant's hesitation John and Kane followed.

The acquaintance thus made was destined to have a great bearing on the lives of both Ruth and John. It had ripened into a genuine liking on Ruth's part before the dance that night was over.

The next morning John and Tom met Ruth walking with Sir Donald about the hotel grounds, and the young man could not help showing in both voice and manner that he was little pleased that Ruth should have so suddenly taken up with a stranger.

"Remember, she's only a girl," Tom warned him, feeling his mood. "She's been brought up in the mountains, and she's as friendly as a pup. I don't like the way the man puts petticoats on his feet and I'm used to being looked at with two eyes, but Ruth is all right. You must remember that young as she is and inexperienced, she has a good lot of common sense."

"I suppose it's foolish of me," John answered, "but I'm used to activity, and this dawdling about doesn't suit me and that makes me generally cross and unreasonable. If I only knew what Wilkerson was doing! If Everett would only come!"

The wish was fulfilled that afternoon when George Everett turned up and was warmly greeted by both Kane and Dorr. After a few words he asked for Ruth.

"You can see that she's all right," John answered quietly, pointing to her as she came up the steps with Sir Donald. Both were in tennis garb, and Ruth was delightfully flushed.

Sir Donald made a few pleasant remarks and then excused himself. His quick senses told him that Everett had come on business and that he would be one too many.

"I don't know that I have anything new and startling to tell you," Everett told Ruth in answer to her question. "I know a dozen places where I can raise the money to finance your mine, but we must have the deeds, papers and surveys first. And they're gone, I understand."

"Yes," Dorr replied bitterly, "I suppose Wilkerson has them. I ought to have been on his trail long ago."

Everett glanced at Ruth and saw the discouragement on her face. He went quickly on: "However, I've made temporary arrangements which will relieve you of all trouble for the present. Miss Gallon, I'll talk over the business details with John and Tom Kane."

She brightened and laid one hand affectionately on John's arm. "I knew

everything would come out all right when John took hold," she said softly. For two days Harry Wilkerson worked steadily and secretly in his room. At last his task was done.

"No one can ever prove that old Tom Gallon didn't draw that deed himself," Wilkerson said triumphantly. "And I make me the owner of the 'Master Key' mine, Jean. And, once in charge, I'll make us both worth millions! Then—"

She shrank back at the flame in his gaze upon her.

"Now, what are you going to do?" she demanded, attempting to bring the conversation back into business channels.

He bit his nails savagely. "Drake is out, all right," he told her. "You see, Kane didn't turn up to prosecute the case, and they turned him loose. What do you say to my wiring him to go and take charge of the mine while we decide just what to do? He can see what's going on and warn us."

"Dorr and the rest are still at Beverly Hills," she inquired.

"Sure!" he said scornfully. "They're tying up with some bloated Britisher they think has money. They figure on getting him to finance them, I reckon. And I happen to know that Sir Donald couldn't finance anybody. We needn't worry about Dorr."

Mrs. Darnell remained in thoughtful silence awhile and then agreed to the suggestion. Wilkerson immediately wrote the message:

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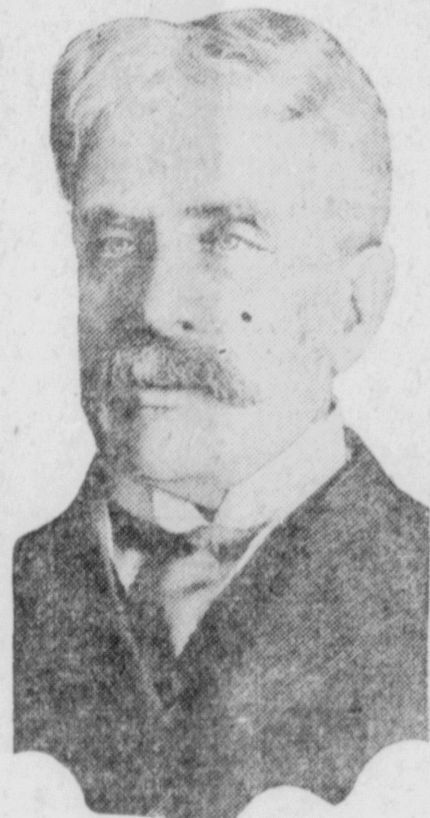


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To St. Paul 11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND

Staples and West 12:02 a. m. 12:15 a. m.

Staples and West 11:58 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

M. & I. Railroad Co.

Depot Corner 6th and Main Sts.

NORTH BOUND

To Int. Falls 12:10 a. m. 12:35 a. m.

To Kellier 1:50 p. m. 2:35 p. m.

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